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DELHI PLAN DENOTES NO CHANGE OF HEART

Result Of Realistic Reaction To World Opinion, Says Azad

No Indian Soldier Or Pie To Perpetuate British Hold In South-East Asia

VICEROY'S OFFER ONLY MEANS TO AN END

(From Our Special Representative)
SIMLA, July 3.

"The Wavell offer has by itself no importance. Its significance lies only in being the means for achieving the final goal of Independence. It is only this aspect of the offer that has appealed to the Congress and made them take it seriously.

"The offer is evidence not of a change of heart on the part of Britain, but her realistic reaction to the pressure of world events and the Indian situation." Thus declared Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in an exclusive interview with K. A. Abbas, "Chronicle" Special Representative today.

Maulana Azad denied that the Congress had yielded on vital issues, though reluctant to reveal confidential proceedings of the Simla Conference.

While Simla lay hushed in sleep, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad granted me an exclusive interview at the hour of dawn, immediately after his morning "namaz". Looning thin after the loss of 47 pounds in jail, yet cheerful and fresh, he spoke in clear-cut phrases of his usual elegant and chiselled Urdu about future freedom movement, Congress reorganization, Lord Wavell's offer and the role of nationalist Muslims.

The next step in the national movement, he said, would depend upon circumstances, particularly on how far the pressure of events produced elasticity in the British attitude towards India. The British position before us and the world was that the Cripps' proposals still stood as the basis of future Indo-British relations and that the British Government would accept any constitution agreed to by all parties, leaving India free to choose whether to remain within or outside the Empire. The present offer was only an interim arrangement leading towards that end. If, after the war Britain stood by her word, then the problem before India would be, not how to achieve freedom but how to use freedom already won. But, on the other hand, if Britain were to break her pledge and we found other motives working behind the camouflage of this offer—many examples of which are provided by history—then India would have to wage another struggle for freedom. The correct and decisive scheme for such struggle would be only a post-war problem.

Speaking generally over Congress reorganization, Maulana Azad expressed his opinion against the proposal to restrict Congress membership. According to him, the doors of Congress should remain open for all Indians who agreed to its basic aims and wanted to fight for freedom.

NO TRUCK WITH BRITAIN'S IMPERIALIST GAME

"The Wavell offer by itself has no importance," said Maulana Azad. "Its significance lies only in being the means for achieving the final goal of indepence. It is only this aspect of the offer that has appealed to the Congress and made them take it seriously."

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Maulana Azad denied that the Con-

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'Watch Your Step And Don't Budge'

Azad's Call To People: Advises Muslims To Have Broad Vision

(From K. A. ABBAS, "Chronicle" Special Representative)
SIMLA, July 3.

In the course of an exclusive interview with me, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, gave two messages, one to the people of India and the other to Indian Muslims.

MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

The following is the message to the people of India:

"This is a critical moment in our political life and, therefore, it is essential that we should keep before us the real significance of the temporary situation that has arisen in the country. We should neither attach exaggerated and undue importance to the Wavell offer, nor should we ignore the real demands and exigencies of the situation.

"Consistent with the defence of our principles if the way is opened to a temporary solution leading to our ultimate goal of freedom, then we should unhesitatingly avail of it. If such way is not opened, then we should watch our step and not budge an inch from our position.

CALL TO MUSLIMS

The following is the message to the Indian Muslims:

"The Muslims of India should not think for a moment that the Muslims in the Congress are blind to the genuine doubts and grievances of the Muslims. Indeed perhaps they realize this situation better than anyone else. The point, however, is what should be the correct approach to remove these doubts and grievances?

"The difference between the Nationalist Muslims and the Muslim League is not of the ultimate aim which after all is the well-being and honourable existence of the Indian Muslims in a free India, but of methods to be used to achieve the desired end. And if we so desire we can easily remove even this difference over our respective methods. What is needed is broad vision, large heartedness and sincerity of purpose."

WHEN WINDSOR OFFERED AUSTRALIA TO HITLER!

Story Of Sensational Conversation With German Fuehrer

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 3.

Extraordinary information comes from the stenographic notes of a conversation between Hitler, General Jodl and a man named Hewel and others at Hitler's Headquarters in the Ukraine on 5th March 1943. The notes provide no clue to the identity of Hewel. The notes were discovered by a war correspondent who was recently at Berchtesgaden.

In a conversation Hitler expanded his favourite theme LEBENSRAUM, he pointed out that the enemies of the Axis comprised continents like America, East Asia and Russia. The Fuehrer mentioned Australia and spoke of a proposal that the Duke of Windsor is alleged to have made to him when he visited Germany in the thirties. According to notes Hitler said: "That was one of the craziest proposals. The Prince (Windsor was Prince of Wales at that time) said: "We Germans actually should have settled in Australia. He is also in favour our getting it. Then we would have settled there, developed it and one day the English would have grabbed it."

Hewel replied: "Mein Fuehrer, Australia's entire agriculture is German any way. The German element in Australia have been far the most creatives"

Whereupon Hitler said: "It's completely clear now. That's why they want us to go back there again. But I said (presumably to Windsor) "No", Australia for the Australians".

JINNAH GREETS MADRAS EX-PREMIER

Mr. Jinnah shaking hands with Mr. Rajagopalachariar at Simla.

Britain In Grip Of Election Fever

Hostile Crowd Drowns Churchill's Voice

LONDON, July 3, (Reuter): The election fever is beginning to grip Britain as the last clear 24 hours before the polling day are stimulating the 1,500 odd candidates to puncture their opponents' programmes in a final effort to sway the electorate in their constituencies.

CONSERVATIVE BROADSIDE

The Conservative Party have revived the Laski controversy in their final broadside against the Left while Socialist Party leaders are reiterating the constructive aspects of their policy.

The Conservative "Times", which has taken an independent attitude in its editorial columns over the election, today censures Mr. Churchill for bringing up again the Laski affair.

The "Times" adds: "It cannot be said that concentration upon the 'Laski Episode' has given a fair or representative picture of our politics to the nations now looking hopefully to the ancient and famous democracy for a renewed proof of its capacity for self-discipline and leadership."

CHURCHILL'S VOICE DROWNED

When the Prime Minister, Mr Churchill, made last night the first of his three tours through London he was confronted with what was probably the most hostile reception of his election campaign when he spoke in one of London's "touch" constituencies, North Paddington. Although Mr. Churchill used a loud-speaker he was scarcely audible above the interjection of the crowd. It was clear that a section of the people assembled to hear Mr. Churchill however affectionate of the war lea-

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FUTURE OF MONARCHY

Bernard Shaw Answers Three Questions

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 3

Three questions were put to Mr. Bernard Shaw by a journalist. He has replied to them with his usual frankness.

Q: In the light of current monarchical upheavals in Greece, Yugoslavia and Belgium, do you see any future for Kings even in constitutional ones as titular Heads of State?

A: Much as usual. When nations try to govern themselves and make an unholy mess of it, they run after any dressed-up adventurer who is fool enough to offer himself for the job whether as King, Fuehrer, Messiah or all three. He may have twenty years of it before he is killed or exiled as a fraud. This will go on until democracy becomes possible through the discovery of a really scientific practical method of measuring-selecting qualified rulers.

Q: What do you consider will be the future of monarchy in Great Britain?

A: With a harmless King and a popular Queen and an attractive young heiress it is apparent that the throne is very convenient as an ornamental bit of political machinery. So I don't bother about it, nor does anyone else; but you will remember that when the legitimate King of England and Emperor of India married an American lady, he had to go. A handful of his relatives forced him to and the nation which was not consulted looked on in helpless amazement. It made no difference. That's what Royalty and democracy mean in the British Commonwealth.

Q: Is there any chance of Russia reverting to Czarism?

A: Not the slightest. The Soviets are too powerful and efficient for any Czarist pretender. And what sane man who remembers the downfall and miserable end the poor devil who was the last Czar and who never had a fiftieth fraction of power of the American Ward Boss could envy him when he might be so much happier and safer to wield more real authority as a communist?

Next Tuesday At Potsdam

When And Where Will "Big Three" Meet?

LONDON, July 3. (Reuter): The date of the meeting between Mr. Churchill, President Truman and Marshal Stalin, expected to be held at Potsdam, the home of German militarism, is being kept a strict secret in the three capitals, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent wrote today

Unofficial radio reports suggested next Tuesday as the date of the meeting, but these are unauthorised and should be treated with considerable reserve.

A date later than next Tuesday is thought to be possible in well-informed quarters in London.

The Press Secretary to President Truman, Mr. Charles G. Ross, in a statement in Washington, said: "The date of the meeting is off the record".

Reports fixing a definite date for the conference, he added, were "not necessarily correct".

Henry Buckley, Reuter's special correspondent, reported that at SHAEF too there was secrecy about the "Big Three" meeting, and not even the place where this was to be held has been disclosed. Buckley added that the official specification of the zones of the three occupying powers in Germany was expected very soon, but this would probably be announced in the Allied capitals.

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CONGRESS HIGH COMMAND HOLDS GENERAL DISCUSSION

Doing Utmost To Make Wavell Plan Yield Maximum Results

SIMLA, July 3, (A. P. I. and U. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee adjourned at 6 p.m. today after four hours' general discussion on the Wavell plan. The Committee meets at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Congress President's residence and will meet again at Mahatma Gandhi's residence at 2 p.m.

Mahatma Gandhi will not take part in the deliberations of the Committee in the morning tomorrow but will participate in the evening session. Gandhiji was present today.

Maulana Azad, Congress President, told the "Associated Press" that the discussions were of a general character and related to the Wavell Plan. Asked if the panels of names have been prepared, the President said that discussions were still of a general nature.

The General Secretary, Acharya Kripalani, indicated that there would be no announcement made by the Working Committee during the present session until the Viceroy announces the final selection of members for the Executive Council. Dr. Khan Sahib also participated in today's discussions by special invitation.

Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani, President of the Jamait-ul-Ulama-i-Hind, has been invited by the Congress President to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee to-morrow.

"TOPIC OF THE DAY"

"We discusesd the topic of the day", said Acharya J. B. Kripalani, when approached by the 'United Press' representative after the Working Committee meeting this evening. He added: "I am bound by a promise to maintain secrecy about all we discuss. When he proper time comes, we shall not hide anything from you."

Another prominent member of the Working Committee said: "We are discussing vital problems concerning the future of our country. Obviously, you do not expect us to say anything at present. But we have a lot of work on our hands—a lot besides the Simla Conference. We were all in jail for three years. At Bombay we got little time to discuss every aspect of the national life. So many things have taken place during our period of imprisonment—people' have suffered and died in hundreds. All these things will come up before the Working Committee meeting."

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai saw Mahatma Gandhi before the commencement of the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

Since his arrival at Simla, Mr. Asaf Ali has not been feeling well and hence could not attend the meeting to-day.

The following members participated in the Working Committee meeting to-day: Maulana Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghosh, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Dr. Khan Sahib, Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Hari Krishna Mehtab being the only absentee.

PLAN WILL GO THROUGH

Now that the two major political parties are consulting their Working Committee for the purpose of submitting names to the Viceroy, the feeling

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FAZLUL HUQ'S WIRE TO AZAD

"Jinnah's Claim About League Strength In Legislatures Belied By Facts"

SIMLA, July 3. (U.P.I.): In a telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Mr. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal says: "Mr. Jinnah's claim that the Muslim League members constitute 95 per cent of Muslim members in Legislatures is belied by facts. When in 1941 I formed a national Cabinet with representatives of all parties only 42 Muslim Leaguers stood in opposition out of a total of 123 Muslim members. I maintained this strength till I resigned in March 1943 when many of my adherents were won over by the League by most questionable methods.

In the last voting in the Assembly when the League Ministry was defeated 51 Muslims voted with the Opposition and 61 with the League Ministry.

"We in the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly fervently pray that the Viceroy will continue his efforts and go ahead with this scheme even if a single unit sullenly refuses co-operation".

CHALLENGE TO AZAD

CALCUTTA, July 3 (A.P.I.): A challenge to the Congress President, Maulana Azad, to seek election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly "from his home city of Calcutta or any other Muslim constituency in Bengal on the issue of Pakistan" is made by the Secretary of the Calcutta Muslim League, Maulana A. J. Wahedi, in a telegram he has sent to the Viceroy and Mr. Jinnah.

TANGIER TALKS HELD UP

Britain May Accede To Russia's Request

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter): Although official talks in Paris on the future status of the international zone of Tangier are held up, unofficial discussions are proceeding today between representatives of the United States, France and Britain, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The new situation in the discussion, created by the official Soviet demand to take part in the settlement, raises an interesting point of procedure, he says.

If the Russians take part in four sided talks, what will be their attitude when the stage of discussion with the Spanish authorities is reached. The Soviet shows no sign of desiring any official contact with the Franco Government.

There is no suggestion that the new agreement on the future of Tangier will affect the rights or status of the Sultan of Morocco, spiritual and temporal sovereign of the whole territory of Morocco including the Tangier zone, where he is traditionally represented by an official nominated by him—the Mendoub.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says that British and U. S. representatives in Paris are awaiting instructions from their Governments on the question of Soviet participation in the talks.

The London "Times'" Paris correspondent says that the French argue that no settlement involving strategic bases or world security can be discussed without the Americans or Russians. The presence of the Americans at the Tangier conversations and the interest of the Russians in the Dardanelles provide, in the French view, sufficient proof of these contentions, adds the correspondent

The U.P.A. adds: A British Foreign Office commentator intimated that Britain would accede to the Russian request although "Russia would not be included in the informal talks."

Privy Council Decision

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter): The Judicial Commitee of the Privy Council today dismissed the appeal of Ali Mohomed Adamalli versus the Crown from the judgment of the Bombay High Court dated December 2, 1941, by which the appellant was fined Rs. 1,000 for contempt of court, in failing to obey an order of the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

The order had directed the appellant, who is a member of the Dawoodi Bohra community and the alleged Mutawalli of Wakf property at Falkland Road, Bombay, to furnish a statement of particulars of the Wakf property under the Mussalman Wakf (Bombay Amendment) Act of 1935.

Three objections were presented to the Committee against the jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court to commit for contempt in this case but in the opinion of the Committee these failed together with other contentions put forward on behalf of the appellant and the appeal was accordingly dismissed with costs.

Leopold Likely To Abdicate

If King Remains "People Will Descend To Streets"

BRUSSELS, July 3. (U.P.A.): Political experts believed that the prospects of King Leopold abdicating were closer than ever.

They based the assumption on the fact that the last of the Belgian leaders who had been summoned to Salzburg had returned home and there seemed little chance of any further consultation by the King.

Last night, at a pro-abdication meeting in Brussels, "the democratic entente" of representatives of the Liberal, Communist and Socialist parties was formed along with a Labour federation to work to prevent King Leopold's return.

Veteran socialist Louis de Broukere, speaking to the meeting, said: "If the King wants to remain on the throne the people will descend to the streets—we will never give in."

EMINENT JURISTS SUMMONED

Rumours concerning King Leopold are rife tonight in Brussels according to a radio Brussels broadcast, which stated that eminent Jurists have been summoned by the King, an indication to some observers that a formal act of abdication is being drawn up.

NO DECISION YET

Reuter adds: King Leopold has not yet taken the decision to abdicate, and seems to be rejecting this idea "unless abdication is forced on him".

This is the impression given by some of the personalities who have been in contact with the King during the crisis, and are now back in Brussels.

STOP PRESS

HARRY HOPKINS RETIRES

WASHINGTON, July 3 (Reuter): Mr. Harry Hopkins, who was joint organiser of preparatory arrangements for the coming 'Big Three' meeting in Berlin, has retired from the service of the United States Government, it was announced.

Mr. Hopkins, it was officially stated, would not carry out the original arrangements to accompany President Harry Truman to the talks.

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT D'MONTE STREET BAZAR ROAD BANDRA.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., under instructions from Miss Rosie Ferreira will sell by public auction on Sunday the 15th July, 1945, at 4-30 p.m. the undermentioned property on the premises of the property.

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AUCTION SALE OF 6 BALES PUNJAB AMERICAN AND 6 BALES TANGANAIKA A. R. QUALITY COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned. M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction TODAY (Wednesday), the 4th July, 1945 at 2-45 (N.S.T.) at open plot near C. 9 Godown 2nd Avenue, Cotton Green, Sewree.

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BENNETT & CO.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

Two of the leading Indian teams, Trades-India Ltd., and South Indians have made their exit from the Hinrichs Memorial Shield Tournament. The T.I.L. went down surprisingly to the Italian Navy, while the latter were massacred by the League Champions, E.H.Q. All hopes of the Indians are now centred on the Tatas who were lucky to hold the Royal Navy to a goalless draw on Monday.

T.I.L.'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

When the T.I.L. opened their operations against the Italian Navy on Saturday, nobody could have predicted that the Trades would go down by the odd goal in three. A comfortable victory for them was the general expectation. But how they threw away that match by fooling! They had heaps of gilt-edged chances to score, but Thomas and Rashid frittered them away by over-elaboration and faulty shooting. Thomas was the biggest culprit of the lot. This was Rashad's first appearance at the Cooperage this season after the ban was lifted against him. So he may be absolved to a certain extent. But Thomas had no such excuse.

CAUSE OF UNDOING

To play three-back game after leading by a solitary goal was another folly. Why Narayan fell back from the intermediate line, heaven alone knows. You cannot play this type of game, unless you have mastered its technique and methods thoroughly. The result of the fall-back was increasing pressure from the Italians. But for Sanjiva's good goal-keeping, the T.I.L. might have suffered a horse defeat.

It may be said, on the other side that Bonilo, the Italian custodian, saved his side from a sure defeat. His acrobatic feats a la Kadirvelu were a feature of the match. There is also no denying the fact that it was the pertinacity of the team, as a whole which contributed to the success of the Italians.

With the B.E.S.T. now falling in their way in the quarter-finals, it may be safely taken for granted that they will find an easy passage to the penultimate round.

SOUTH INDIANS' HANDICAP

The South Indians, so far unbeaten in the League suffered their heaviest defeat of the season at the hands of the E.H.Q. on Sunday, being down by 7 goals to nil. The absence of their brilliant goalie, Kadirvelu, was undoubtedly responsible for this rout. Were he in charge of the South Indian fortress, I doubt very much if the Embarkation would have got away with it so easily. Then most of the South Indian players were bare footed, when the slushy and slippery condition of the ground demanded boots all round. For a leading Indian side to be without proper equipment is really scandalous. They must find the gear anyhow. Otherwise their fate is sealed

TOMMY WALKER'S GENIUS

The E.H.Q., on the other hand, played well as a team. In fact they are showing improvements in every outing. In Tommy Walker, the Scottish International, they have an attacker par excellence. He engineers raids on the opposite camp with the ingenuity and deftness of a master planner. On Sunday he exploited the two wingers 'Buddha' Gardner and Beswick to great advantage. While their attacking line is exceedingly strong, the same cannot be said of their defence. It remains to be seen how they fare against the R.A.F. and B.B.R.C. in the later rounds.

The Tatas had their full team out against the Royal Navy on Tuesday. Mandon who was unable to play for some time was also there. But they were unable to field Murthy, former W.I.A.A. juggler, as his transfer papers from Madras had not come through yet. As it turned out, it was a battle between rival defences, Mandon and Papen holding the Tata fort admirably till the end. If the Navy forwards were a little more accurate in their shooting, it is very doubtful if Thingalaya would have succeeded in retaining his unsullied record, as he was not in his bar.

LUSITANIANS' GRIEVANCE

Bombay is indeed a city of anomalies. Although it is the most cosmopolitan city in India, communalism in sport, for instance, flourishes here more than in any other city. There is another example. The Lusitanian Sports Club, which produces of most, if not all, of the leading Goan hockey players of Bombay has not got a ground of its own, while clubs like the Parsi Cyclists, whose contribution to sport is almost nil, are blessed with such amenities. I am sorry that I have to draw the readers' pointed attention to these two frankly communal institutions. But one of them is at least named territorially. I am not at all grudging the advantage the Parsi Club has gained through their communal influence. I do however feel that a great injustice has been done to this famous Goan Club. I think our present Mayor, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, ought to find out the ways and means to remedy this long-standing grievance of his community.

NEED FOR POPULAR CONTROL OVER RACING

City Corporation Indignant About Undesirable Practices

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An out-of-the-way subject—racing—came up for the scrutiny of the City Fathers today, when many of the "undesirable practices" in connection with that "kingly sport" were pointed out by members, while demanding steps for the eradication of such practices.

After an hour's discussion the Corporation urged that in view of the "utter disregard and apathy of the Royal India Turf Club authorities to protect and safeguard the interests of the public on the race courses under their control, the Government requested to take immediate steps to adopt suitable measures either by nominating independent members to the stewardship or appointing a suitable controlling agency over the stewards with a view to purging racing in Bombay of the many undesirable practices, so frequently complained of by the public."

Dr. J. A. Collaco was the sponsor of the subject but the resolution as originally moved by him urged the cancellation of the license of the Royal Western India Turf Club.

Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kader, however moved an amendment which sought to delete the clause for cancellation of the license of the Turf Club.

It was pointed out on behalf of the Congress Party members that Mr. Collaco's resolution merely aimed at eradicating questionable practices on the race course. The resolution never sought to eradicate racing which happened to be a great social evil. Congress members led by Mr. S. K. Patil said the Congress was at ways in favour of doing away with racing, lock stock and barrel. They said that a time would soon come when the Congress Party would take the initiative in sponsoring a resolution for the eradication of racing.

Speaking of the evils which had crept into the field of racing, Dr. J. A. Collaco pointed out that while legalised betting on tote yielded two crores, illegal betting in bucket shops yielded thrice that amount. Racing meant a considerable wastage of paper which was being used for race guides and the like. It was necessary that races should be run on honest lines and according to rules of the game.

Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kadir said that there was need for the appointment of independent men as stewards so that the public could have faith in their judgment. He urged for a popular control over racing. He was also of the opinion that Treble Event Pool should be done away with.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar said that racing as conducted to-day was disastrous for the commoner, whatever may be its value for the rich men.

Mr. K. H. Deshpankar did not see any difference between gambling and racing. He thought that complete elimination of racing alone would save the people.

Mr. M. E. Joshi said that since racing continued to be a kind of gamble, it should be done away with.

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhry failed to understand how Government could countenance racing while it was opposed to other types of gambling.

Mr. S. K. Patil declared that it would be no use expecting the present administration to eradicate racing. He added that a time would soon come when the Congress Party would give whole-hearted support to any resolution which aimed at eradication of this evil or would take the initiative in sponsoring such a resolution.

CITY FATHERS' DRIVE FOR "CLEANER BOMBAY"

Mayor Explains To Press Corporation Plan For Slum Clearance

Dr. Alban DeSouza, Mayor of Bombay, called the first Press Conference after his election as Mayor on Tuesday afternoon when a number of questions put by the press representatives were answered.

CHAIR IN CIVICS.

The Mayor at the outset informed the Press that it was proposed to found a civics and politics chair in Bombay University in the name of the late Sir P. M. Mehta for which a sum of Rs. 3 lacs would be given to the Bombay University for endowment.

EVERY HOUSE TO BE CLEANED

Referring to the nuisance caused by dust bins, he said, a sum of Rs. 3 lacs was sanctioned by the Municipal Corporation for the purchase of 40 motor lorries and he hoped to see every house in the city cleansed by the co-operation of the landlords.

HOW SLUMS WILL BE CLEARED

Asked as to what was his programme regarding the slum clearance, he replied that there are 84 slums but they would be cleared in stages and not 'en bloc' to minimise hardship and inconvenience to the tenants.

The Mayor emphasised the necessity to keep the footpaths clean and said it would be highly advisable to make the public traffic-minded and the police should direct the pedestrians to walk on footpaths.

CLEANER BOMBAY

A suggestion was put that the Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner should keep up a sustained drive for cleaner Bombay. To this the Mayor replied:

Th's is a most welcome suggestion. It has made me think a good deal of spade work could be done through the agency of the Propaganda Officer. This Great Problem of Cleaner Bombay depends mainly on two important factors

1. The education of the public and particularly of the poorer class of our citizens to create habits of life.

(2) The strictest possible enforcement of the Municipal Laws requiring landlords to maintain the requisite number of sweepers who are to deposit refuse in receptacles specially put up and maintained for the purpose. This is not being done just now with the result that "chouks" and gullies are always full of the foulest rubbish. If really deterrent penalties are inflicted on a few erring landlords and tenants, this nuisance would be before long come under control. Through the Press and especially the Vernacular Press and through leaflets handed in at every single tenement the entire mass of citizens should be warned against this grave failing and in favour of the drive for "Cleaner Bombay."

Ranadive Pleads For Joint Congress-League List.

"A great opportunity awaits Indian leaders on July 14. On that day the adjourned conference will resume business in Simla to decide the fate of the entire nation. This is a great coincidence. On that day the immortal French revolutionaries broke open the gate of Bastille and thus ushered in a new era of liberty equality and fraternity among humanity.

The same can be done in India as well. The nation can celebrate the historic date by ending the deadlock and breaking open the flood gates of freedom before the teeming millions of the country.

But to do that there is only one way and that is facing Lord Wavell on July 14th in the conference Chamber under the banner of a Congress-League united front. Will the leaders of the respective parties perform this historic task and satisfy the basic demand of the tormented people in the vast sub-continent?

With these words Mr. B. T. Ranadive wound up a speech on Monday evening at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall.

Mr. Ranadive said, "Let voices ring out from all parts of the country to the leaders in Simla appealing to them to work out an agreement between the Congress and League and forestall Wavell's selection of the Executive Council which can only be in the interests of Imperialism".

CHOLERA SUBSIDES IN UJJAIN

GWALIOR June 27.

Due to a large assemblage of Sadhus and pilgrims for Singhastha fair, Cholera had broken out in the Ujjain city on 14th May, 1945. The latest figures now available show that from that day to 11th of June, 1945, 258 seizures and 97 deaths had occurred.

Inoculation of Sadhus and pilgrims, disinfection of the river water and thorough sanitary arrangements were some of the measures that were speedily adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Cholera is now subsiding and from 8th instant no seizures and from 9th instant no fresh deaths were reported till 11th instant. The epidemic having been brought under control, the additional medical staff deputed for duty has been called back and the Cholera hospital has been closed.

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS—Attention of Special and Common Jurors is drawn to the notes at the foot of the Proclamation published in the Public Notifications Column.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m at Alexandra Girls' School Groundfloor Hall, Waud. by Road on "A True Statement of Faith of a Mazdaznan Zarathushtrian".

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The weekly meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall today (Wednesday) at 2-30 p.m (B. T.)

INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES' ASSOCIATION: 17th annual general meeting at the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate, Bombay, tomorrow (Thursday) at 12 Noon (S. T.)

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Opp. Flora Fountain, Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Question and Answer Meeting with short talk on "Real Memory" 6-15 p.m today (Wednesday.)

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public lecture by Mr. Ram Singh, Editor, The Vanguard, Delhi, at the Cama Hall, at 6.30 p.m today (Wednesday) on Indo-British Relations."

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Public meeting today at Vanmali Hall, Dadar at 7-30 p.m Com. B. T. Ranadive, to speak on "Failure of Congress-League talks and after."

A BENEFIT SHOW: the Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) will screen the film "Aurat" at the New West End Theatre on Sunday next (July 8) at 10 a.m in aid of the Union's poor boys' fund and Literacy campaign. Tickets can be had from the office of the Union, 142 Kennedy Bridge between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

FEDERATION OF SAWANTWADI STATE SUBJECTS' ASSOCIATION: The eighth death anniversary of the late Bapusaheb Maharaj of the Sawantwadi State will be observed today (Wednesday) at Dr. Dhuri's Health Clinic (21 Curry Road, Bombay 13) at 6-30 pm. 6-30 p.m.

BANDRA BUS CO. KAMGAR UNION: There will be a general body meeting of the Bandra Bus Co Kamgar Union today (Wednesday) at the Municipality Market Khar (10 p.m) Mr Lalitmohan Kinariwalla will preside.

RECEPTION TO SIND LEADERS

The Bombay Sindhi Association have decided to accord a fitting reception on behalf of Sindhis residing and trading in Bombay to Sjt. Jairamdas Daulatram and Dr. Choitram Gidwani, the veteran Congressmen.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Lady Colville visited the Leave Camp at Colaba. The Governor of Bombay met Indian Troops returning from Active Service Overseas

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Susheela Tembe. 8-45 Paritosh Seal (Violin). 8.50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9.10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Instr. Varieties. 9-30 Ghazalen. 9-45 Nikhil Ghosh. 12.30 p.m. Songs (G). 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Bhajan. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2.30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Dabke Master. 5-15 Indulal H. Parekh (G). 5-30 Nikhil Ghosh. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6.0 V. A. Kagalkar. 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of the Moment. 6.50 Indulal H. Parekh (G). 7.0 Pardah Ghr Raha Hai. 7-15 Rajani Joshi. 7.30 Marathi Programme B. B. C. 8-0 Music from the Film. 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Rajani Joshi. 9-0 News (H). 9.20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay. 9-45 Atonal Music. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 Susheela Tembe.

Mr. KAZEM ZARNEGAR

Friends and admirers gave a "send-off" party to Mr. Kazem Zarnegar on Saturday at the Taj Mahal Hotel on the eve of his departure to Iran, his homeland. Mr. Zarnegar who is a P.A. LL.B of the Bombay University, came to India for higher education and stayed in this country for over 15 years. Mr. Joachim Dias, Advocate, President of Goan Youth League, Mr. V. N. Bhave, Mr. Neemuchvalla and others felicitated Mr. Zarnegar.

Mr. Zarnegar in his reply said that while he could not resist the call of Iran, still he considered India as his second home.

Firm Proprietor Convicted

Fined Rs. 4,200 For Profiteering In Electric Goods

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Kantilal R. Shah and Dhirajlal R. Shah were charged before Mr. J. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate with profiteering in Electric goods.

The Prosecution case was that the accused who were the proprietors of J. Ranchoddas Shah and Co., Electric and Mechanical Engineers in Forbes Street sold four Electric Rotary convertors for Rs. 7,281 on 25th October 1944. No cash memo had been given but a letter from the buyer demanding a receipt for payment was produced.

Civil Supplies Inspector Mr. Sadka inspected the books of the firm and the above amount was found credited to the buyers.

The landing cost of the machine is only about Rs. 380 and a profit of 100 per cent is allowed whereas it was sold for about Rs. 1,820.

The defence argument was that the machines were not sold, but had only been sent for approval and that the amount was only a deposit.

The Magistrate found the first accused guilty and sentenced him to 10 days' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 4,200 or in default 4 months' simple imprisonment. The second accused was acquitted since he was found to have no part in the transaction.

Policeman Stabbed While Discharging Duty

Mohamed Raffique Murad Ali, Bashir Allaudin and Hansraj Dwarkadas, were arrested by the Nagpada Police during the course of last night. The first accused is alleged to have stabbed a police Havildar who tried to disarm him, and the other two aided and abetted him.

It was stated that accused No. 2 was dragging along a woman on the Kamatipura Road. The woman was struggling to get free.

Questioned by the police Havildar and another Constable who were on patrol duty, the woman stated that she was being dragged by force from her home.

The policeman took the accused and the woman to the police station. Half the way to the Station accused No. 1 joined them, and received a dagger which was surreptitiously passed by No. 2 when the police noticed it, No. 1 ran away. When he was chased, he turned round and stabbed the Havildar. At this time he was joined by No. 3 who helped him.

All the accused were put before Mr. Ahmed Rahimtoola at the Mazagaon Court, who remanded them in custody.

LATE MR. LABHSHANKER LAXMIDAS

Dayalankar Sheth Lallubhai D. Jhaveri and the Committee of the Bombay Humanitarian League deeply deplores the loss by the sad demise of Mr. Labhshanker Laxmidas which occurred at Junagadh on 30-6-1945 He was one of the founders of the Humanitarian movement in an organised manner. He was deputed to England by Rao Bahadur Sheth Vissanji Khimji on a lecture tour where he came in contact with many vegetarian and humanitarian societies and great workers like Dr. Josiah Oldfield, Sydney Beard and others. On his return to Bombay he initiated the humanitarian and vegetarian movement and helped the inauguration of the Bombay Humanitarian League. He passed his whole life in advocating the cause of humanity. He had an international reputation as a humanitarian. He leaves two sons and a large family besides numerous friends and well wishers to mourn his loss.

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Milk Requisitioning Case Ends

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Nariman Ardeshir, Proprietor of the Parsi Dairy Farm ..... Petitioner.

Versus

Dr. T. G. Shirname, Additional Director of Civil Supplies and Others ..... Respondents.

At its resumed hearing on Tuesday morning, this petition, in which the order directing the petitioner to sell 80 maunds of milk daily to the Municipal authorities for distribution under the Subsidised Milk Scheme among children and expectant and nursing mothers, was challenged as invalid, came to a sudden end.

Counsel for the petitioner stated to the Court that he did not wish to proceed with the petition against the first two respondent, and in view of the fact that the Municipal Commissioner had stated in Court that he would accept and pay for as much milk as the petitioner supplied to him and that he would not take steps to enforce the order against the petitioner to supply 80 maunds of milk every day, the petitioner did not wish to proceed against the other respondents either. His Lordship accordingly dismissed the petition and discharged the interim injunction. The petitioner was ordered to pay the full costs of the first two respondents and half the costs of the other respondents.

Woman And Child Found Burnt To Death

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Indirabai, wife of Rasiklal and her one and half year old daughter Shakuntalabai, were both found burnt to death, in their room at Vithalwadi yesterday. Smoke was seen issuing from the room and neighbours gathered at the door which was fastened from inside. Chatrubhuj Harjivandas, the brother-in-law of the woman, smashed open the door, and found Indirabai and her child burnt to death.

The inquest was postponed.

LIQUOR CONVICTION

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, July 3.

Sub-Inspector G. S. Dhown of the Santa Cruz Police arrested Salu Gabru Lobo and Kashinath Hasuram Patel of Juhu, for being in possession of two bottles of illicit liquor and 30 gallons of wash. The accused were placed before Mr. G. R. Chaubal, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 145 each or in default suffer R.I. for 1 1/2 months.

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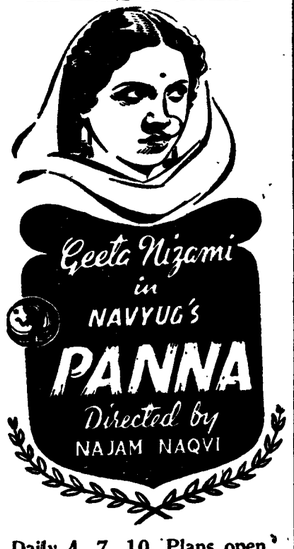

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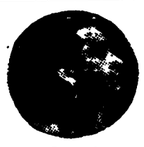

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 3 (A.P.I).

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He is an atheist who does not believe in himself. The old religions said that he was an atheist who did not believe in God. The new religion says that he is the atheist who does not believe in himself.

—Swami Vivekananda.

The Bombay Chronicle

BENGAL TRAGEDY

Swami Sambuddhanand President of the Ramakrishna Asnram, Bombay states, on the strength of his personal inspection of dozens of towns and hundreds of villages in Bengal that the deaths in the province from the last famine "can never be less than sixty lakhs". Several non-official estimates have approximated this figure including the mortality from the epidemics aggravated by starvation and semi-starvation, while official estimates and even that of the Woodhead Commission are generally suspected to be far below the actual figures. But even if the Commission's over cautious estimate of 1.5 millions be accepted it is a ghastly tale of avoidable suffering and mortality due mostly to callousness and criminal neglect. Referring to the Viceroy's recent appeal to forget and forgive Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel rightly remarked the other day that to forget had been the old tradition of India but we could not possibly forgive or forget the responsibility for the Bengal famine.

These ugly facts we have to recall because Bengal and many other scarcity areas are not yet out of the wood and need watchful care. Swami Sambuddhanand points out that many people in Bengal, even of the middle classes have now "to get on with half-meals, sometimes with one meal a day". But in his attempt perhaps to draw attention through contrast to the peculiar mental as well as physical distress of the middle classes he adds: "The poorer class is also much better off as it gets high wages. A labourer who used to earn only Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 a month now earns Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per mensem". But this is an exaggerated and one-sided statement. Only a few are so fortunate as to get such a high increase in wages by seizing a wartime opportunity to utilize their special attitude or otherwise. But many poor people now earn smaller "real wages" as measured by the purchasing power of their money wages. And when food and other necessaries of life available for civilian consumption are admittedly scarcer now than in war-time, the privations of the millions of poor classes are necessarily far greater than those of the middle classes. It is true that some persons of the working class are better off now than those of the "bhadra log" or middle classes. That is because women as well as men of the former class are prepared to do manual work. That is, indeed an excellent example for the "bhadra log". They will help both themselves and the country by helping in the production of more food or more cloth, or more of any other necessary of life.

Swami Sambuddhanand draws special attention to the still persisting scarcity of cloth in Bengal. He says: "More than the food distress is the distress of cloth. And this distress has come to its climax in Bengal at this hour. Thousands of men and women, I have seen, cannot go out to attend their usual work outside for want of a piece of cloth to wrap round their loins. Cases of suicide amongst women for want of cloth are not a few". By way of remedy Swamiji suggests that Government should increase the quota of cloth for Bengal and "proper supply to the people in need should be arranged forthwith". None will grudge Bengal as high a quota as it needs. But a mere share of existing production is not enough. In Bengal, as in all other provinces, more than in any other province more cloth needs to be produced, particularly through hand-spinning. Lakhs of people, men, women and children can ply the Charkha and can spin for themselves or the market or both. If anywhere Government is foolish enough not to help in this necessary task, the people should carry it on by themselves. Congressmen will be but too willing to lend a helping hand if not to initiate the enterprise. Indeed, one of the foremost reasons why we would support acceptance of office by Congress both at the Centre and in the Provinces—assuming that sufficient power goes with the office—is our conviction that the Congress Government, with or without the co-operation of non-Congress bodies, can tackle both the food and the cloth problems effectively and speedily.

Frankly Speaking

Khadi For Yarn

Speaking at the end of his evening prayers at Simla the other day, Gandhiji vigorously defended the new rule of the A. I. S. A. according to which a small part of the payment for Khadi is to be made in yarn. The rule aims at universalising spinning and has great possibilities. Its success will be much promoted if Khadi workers are not content with reliance on the rule but help in facilitating the supply and sale of charkhas cotton slivers, carding bows and other spinning accessories and also provide facilities for repairing charkhas. It is not right for the salesmen at Khadi shops which have not these things in stock to say censoriously as some do to intending purchasers of slivers etc. "If you care for khaddar you must learn how to make your own slivers and get some carpenter to make a charkha for you". To serve its desired purpose Khadi propaganda demands patient and many-sided work

Shocks For Japs

The shock to the Japanese people of the successful Australian landing near Balik Papan has been followed by a bigger and more painful one at home. A number of Jap cities and ports received 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs in a record raid by 600 Superfortresses. So far the largest number that participated in any Superfort raid was 500. The stepping up is grimly significant. It means that the 10,000 ton raids promised by General Arnold are going to materialise much sooner than expected. There is another significant development. It will be recalled that some time ago General MacArthur was named Commander-in-Chief of land forces and Admiral Nimitz that of naval forces in the Pacific area. The division was to be effected later. Apparently it has now been done. This too means that the decisive stage is going to open earlier than expected.

The Tangier "Hitch"

Tangier on the African tip of the entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar had long been an international zone under the joint control of Britain France and Spain. Taking advantage of the pro-Axis situation in the early days of the war, Caudillo Franco decided to help himself to that area and defiantly assumed exclusive control over it. The British and the French could do nothing about it then. But now they have emerged victorious and have naturally turned attention to the question of Tangier with the now very much chastened and subdued Franco helplessly looking on. The problem was to be discussed by Britain and France and both had invited America to join in. But an unexpected "hitch" has occurred. The Soviet Union has expressed its intention to take part in the discussions and, therefore, by obvious inference to be represented on the new and enlarged international commission. And there the matter rests at the moment.

What They Ignore

It is perhaps a bombshell dropped in the midst of complacent tripartite statesmen. It is a sort of notice that the Soviet Union is interested in far-off strategic and international bases, too and that it demands equality of status and rights with America Britain and France. This notice cannot be contested and the demand of the Soviet Union will have to be acceded to. And we do not see what is wrong with the demand If Britain, France and America can exercise control over that territory why not Russia, too? But the interesting thing about the Tangier crisis is that while the Big Four may be wrangling about it, they do not seem to have thought of the new organisation created at San Francisco and of the future of Tangier in relation to it. Even more noteworthy is the fact that no one has taken the trouble of thinking of Tangier as the property of the people to whom it really belongs as by democratic right or as part of the territory in which it is situated. It just does not occur to any one that "Tangier" is a zone integrally belonging to Arab North Africa. But then even the wider issue doesn't occur to them at all the issue of freedom for Arab North Africa.

"Indecent"

This General Election in Britain bids fair to go down in history as one man Mr. Winston Churchill incited and inspired of course by that genius in misleading people, Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Churchill, who attained an unparalleled height as war leader, is plumbing the lowest depths in his effort to win the election. The descent is already the most pitiful fall in modern British history of any great man. He is leaving nothing undone and unsaid to stampede the electorate. Nothing could be more cynical or "indecent" than Mr. Churchill's electioneering methods. But it means that Mr. Churchill is afraid that he has failed to appeal to the British people on merits.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Success has no time to stop and offer an apology.

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Men with sound judgments generate a lot of silence.

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Nothing pleases a woman more than a compliment that she doesn't deserve.

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It is easier to acquire a reputation for greatness than it is to keep it up.

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A tramp's working hours are shorter than those of the banker; yet the average man would rather be a banker.

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The man who tells you that he has nothing to say is usually capable of saying a good deal if he were so inclined.

MAIN ISSUES OF WAVELL PLAN

Need Stressed For Parties To Get To Work and Remain Together

MADRAS, July 2 (A.P.I.): Sir C. R. Reddi, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University, in a statement to the Associated Press of India on the Simla Conference, says:

"There are three issues involved: (1) The installation of the machinery of an interim Government; (2) Its immediate functions; (3) The ultimate results to be aimed at. On (1) and (2) Congress leadership has taken a constructive statesmanlike attitude; and so have all other parties with the possible, though not yet certain, exception of the Muslim League. They are all for submitting a wide panel liberally conceived and not confined to any party, leaving it to the Viceroy to make this selection and thus start with a Government in which he has confidence and faith.

"As for immediate functions, they are agreed that they be as defined by Lord Wavell and within the scope, liberally interpreted, of the existing constitution. It is on No. 3 that voices are naturally different; but in my opinion, No. 3 is not relevant now and need not be emphasised. In a composite government like the one now contemplated, no party can hope to have its way completely and party differences have to be subordinated to general consensus. It is a system of compromises and adjustments. If each party pulls its own way without regard to others, the experiment will break down. So such slogans as "Gandhi is India," and India is Gandhi" and "independence of one integral India," ditto of several sthans; liberation of Pacific Asia; ditto of Middle East etc. had better be postponed till after the interim government is formed and gets going. It is only an interim government that is the order of the day and not a first class power capable of creating a new world order. If our parties can get together, work together, and remain together, that is enough for the present; more is out of the question.

"Mr. Jinnah does not seem to be as realistic as he used to be. If he realises that not only his slogans, but other slogans also have to be put in cold storage, he may yet take a constructive hand. Anyhow, it looks as though Lord Wavell is out to put his plan through to the fullest extent possible, and will not suffer frustration. He probably remembers what Gladstone said when Devonshire and others revolted against his Home Rule policy: 'Followed or not followed, I must pursue my way'—the words of a born leader of men."

"Jinnah Would Yield"

"Mr. Jinnah would ultimately yield, if he finds that Lord Wavell and His Majesty's Government are anxious for a settlement, and Congress also favours acceptance," said Syt. Acharya Narendra Deo, Congress Socialist Party leader in the course of a private talk at local Hindi daily "Vishwamitra's" Editorial office. He said: "I personally feel that Congress should accept office at this juncture, though much depends upon what transpires at Simla. In my opinion this offer is the outcome of outside pressure on Britain. America has attached as much importance to Pacific war, as Britain did to European war, and India's non-co-operation and deadlock are a hindrance in their way, which must be removed as soon as possible.

Acharyaji has his own scientific views about the language problem—in India; which indeed is very convincing. He hopes to express his opinions after he has discussions with Gandhiji.

He will leave Bombay on Tuesday for Fyzibad en route to Benares. He has improved in health after release.

On General Election Eve

Gallup Poll Indicates Labour Majority

'Guardian' On Churchill's 'Indecent Efforts' To Dominate Parliament And Country

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 2.

Thursday next, Britain will go to polls in what will doubtlessly be the most momentous general election in her history. If Labour, Communists, Commonwealth, I.L.P. and Liberals are returned by the working of the new House of Commons, Britain's significance in the restoration and composing of Europe will change drastically and at home we shall see the virtual revolution in her economic and social system. If Churchill's Conservatives with a handful of renegade ex-Liberals are returned with inadequate majority, both reconstruction at home and exercise of influence abroad will be hampered and diminished. If Conservatives are returned with a full working or even greater majority then the nation can look forward to a period, though probably only a short period, wherein free enterprise the base of her society, won't be shattered and the superstructure will progressively become more truly individualist in character.

GALLUP POLL RESULT

Pre-election gallup poll this morning by the "News Chronicle" "for which candidate your are voting?" resulted in 47 per cent for Labour, 38.5 for Conservatives, 10.5 for Liberal, 2.5 for National Liberal, .5 for Communists, .5 for Commonwealth, and .5 for others. This only refers to votes and is no guide to the probable distribution of seats. For example, in many constituencies Coservatives have only to poll slightly more than a third of the total number of votes to win on a split vote as they did in 1935. Eleven per cent men and 13 per cent women stated, they are not voting while at least a million more have been left off the register.

The campaign shows every indication of its ending as it began. If outward appearances are any guide for people this week were not more roused than they were when the election campaign started. Charges and counter-charges, boasts and promises by partisans which have emanated from the microphone and have been laboured from every platform have not caused anything more than a few ripples over the surface of Britain's every day affairs. Politicians seem to have been put into the position of fighting for their own pleasure and benefit. There was certainly a degree of emotionalism attending the Premier's tour of Midlands in the north and Glasgow but it was "V E" Day exuberance such as occurred in London where Mr. Churchill did the rounds. No sober conservative is prepared for too much reliance over cheers and welcomes, He can only rely over the ballot box and our knowledge as to the result is not greater now than it was at the beginning.

Party canvassers are finding it very difficult to obtain any satisfactory guidance from their door-to-door inquiries. People are not forthcoming expressing their sympathies which might give some indication as to their intentions.

BAD PATCHES FOR LABOUR

While Lancashire does not yet satisfy Labour organisers, it appears Yorkshire does. So does North-East of England, but in Scotland, there is another bad patch for Labour. These are only sketchy surveys which Labour organisers tried to make although it can be said generally that Labour is better able to assess its chance during the campaign than are Conservatives. Conservative organisers are confident but cautious.

Before he went over his tour Mr. Churchill was said to be supremely confident. He would win by a large majority after his tour. He is, his supporters say, even more confident.

Can the other hand, Liberals led by Messrs Sinclair and Beveridge (the latter producing himself as late Charles Stuart Parnell the arbiter of parties) are certain they will gain at least 30 seats. This would give them a membership of 47 in the House of Commons. It might be very important factor in future. There is no doubt of the Liberal trend of views expressed by the ordinary people. It may be nothing more than political escapism, wherein bewildered, say, Conservatives and Labour "plague over both your parties". But if this escapism is expressed in actual voting, results can be damaging for both Conservatives and Labourites. It might prove that the present Liberal Party estimate of their likely gains is indeed very modest. Again, it must be pointed out that Labour Party have only to win an extra 120 seats giving them a total something like 291. This will give them with the Liberal support the possibility of majority over Conservatives.

BACK TO 1929

This would take us back to 1929 when Labour Party won the largest number of seats—288. They were then dependent on Liberals for retaining office and some observers visualise the possibility of such situation arising once more. It was Mr. Arthur Greenwood who once more revealing his innermost thoughts said the other day that he wished to be preserved from serving in Government with a bare majority. He had experienced that twice and he did not want it again. He must have examined the situation and reached the conclusion that a repetition is a disinct possibility.

In the circumstances, it appears everything depends on the personality of Mr. Churchill

Over the question of voting and winning there is the example of 1929 in which 86,58,729 votes were cast for Conservatives and they won 260 seats. Labour polled 83,79,978 votes and got 288 seats. There is no doubt that Mr. Churchill has retained the affection of the people who still remember his comforting and inspiring war speeches. But they are mostly older people and there are thousands of people between the ages of 21 and 30 who have never exercised vote in their lives. The Labour Party believe they will win all these as adherents. A goodly proportion of them are in forces but whether they are in forces or not they are an important section, and their affection for Mr. Churchill certainly is not the same as that of their parent and grandparents. There is also a certain amount of boredom in the counter. If it is genuine, the Labour Party is certain to gain a big increase in the number of seats because their machine of vote is the most reliable. It consists completely of converted, and not just fine weather enthusiasts.

The Communist Party anticipates that it might win 10 seats out of 21 it is contesting. Its hopes are modest in this election for its policy is to give all-out support to Labour and such independent progressives as Mr. D. N. Pritt.

Small gains by the I.L.P. and Commonwealth will not materially affect the situation though it will not materially affect the situation though it will certainly make the Commons debates in the next House most lively.

The Battle Of Premiers

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter): As some 1,600 candidates up and down Britain are dashing in and out of meeting halls in a final spurt of speech-making, the election contest has assumed the eve-of-poll aspect of "the battle of Prime Ministers", cables Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Churchill's demand was that the position of the Parliamentary Labour Party in respect to its National Executive Committee, headed by Professor Harold Laski be "fully explained to the nation" since the situation was "extremely disquieting." This demand—reviving 48 hours before polling day an issue which originated in Prof. Laski's statement that Mr. Attlee should accompany Mr. Churchill to the "Big Three" meeting as an observer only—provokes violent reaction in both the Labour and the Liberal Press today.

The Liberal "News Chronicle" says that Mr. Churchill has carried the Laski affair "to an extreme that must even shock moderates within his own party."

The Labour organ, "Daily Herald" referring to the issue as "the biggest Tory scare" considers Mr. Churchill's letter "completely demolished" by the formal reply issued by Mr. Attlee denying that the Parliamentary Labour Party is answerable to the National Executive Committee and attributing the whole problem to Mr. Churchill's "imagination".

"INDECENT" EFFORTS

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian", in what must be one of the most strongly worded editorials of the whole campaign says: "Mr. Churchill's efforts to dominate Parliament and the country have reached a point that can only be called indecent. Probably never in our political history has a party leader exhibited such shameless determination to subvert constitutional processes of election to his own needs. Our friends abroad must be rubbing their eyes when they see their hero forgetting all about the Japanese war, all about tortured Europe, all about his four-year plan and spending his magnificent gifts on trumpery exercise in political falsification."

On the other hand the Conservative "Daily Telegraph", stating that no attempt to disprove Mr. Churchill's accusations had been made until Mr Attlee's letter last night asks: "Why did the shrink so long from disowning" domination of the Executive Committee and insists that the danger "of the conrol of the Cabinet by an unrepresentative body is made all the clearer by the Socialist effort at deluding the electors with frantic efforts to conceal it?

Our Readers' Views

Charkha Cures Insanity

Some ten months back, a young woman from Andhra hailed at our Gram Udyog Kendra, Akloli, and asked for work. She also said that she was not able to do any hard job.

At that time the work of packing tooth powder bottles was going on and the woman was promptly taken in. She used to do her work regularly and willingly. But, it was not possible to give her such light work throughout the year, and polishing of rice with the help of a heavy striker was a job beyond her scope.

One day during talk, she was told to learn spinning on Charkha; she readily agreed and learned the art very soon. In a few days, she was able to do from two and a half to three hanks of yarn after eight hours of deligent work. But, it was not sufficient to enable to earn her daily bread; hence, it was resolved to pay her extra as an exception for the time-being.

As days went by, the woman came in sufficient contact with the Kendra workers and was thereby encouraged to relate her past history which runs thus:—

Her father and two brothers lived in 'Andhra Desha' where they had a piece of land to work on and they fared well. Unfortunately, the young woman became insane and began to roam about in the village streets. Consequently the village boys ran after her and pelted her with stones. After that, she came to Bombay and pulled on with whatever small money she had brought with her when she left the village. As soon as the last pie had disappeared she happened to have an old acquaintance. This friend after learning her story, advised her to visit the 'Kendra' for work; since that day she is doing her work in, the 'Kendra'.

So, for the last ten months, she has earned her bread with the help of Charkha. She now says that besides giving her food the Charkha gave her peace of mind and also kept her in good health, particularly it had conferred a great boon on her, namely, that her insanity was totally cured by the spinning occupation. She also requested us to allow her to take away the spinning wheel and promised to remit the price from her native place as soon as she is able to do so. On our acceding to her request her face flushed and tears began to trickle down from her eyes.

The 'Kendra' records with pride the above incident of a young woman being cured of her insanity through the plying of Charkha which has also enabled her to earn her daily bread.

VITHALDAS V. PRAJAPATI.
Gram Udyog Kendra, Akloli.

Trade With Australia And New Zealand

Being interested in the provision trade and also in my capacity as a Jt. Hony. Secretary of the Bombay Provision Merchants' Association, I have read with care the views expressed by Mr. Neville N. Wadia in connection with his recent visit to Australia and New Zealand.

To the merchants of canned goods and dairy products, the letter is of deep interest and they have to be thankful to Mr. Wadia for making available to them, through the medium of the Press his impressions regarding prospects of future trade with these countries.

The products to which Mr. Wadia has drawn pointed attention as "complementary and not competitive" are not new to merchants and consumers in India and they will readily agree that both in quality and price, Australian and New Zealand products compare very favourably with similar products imported from other countries. Taking these basic facts into consideration, there will be full agreement with the views expressed by Mr. Wadia. Nevertheless, there is a serious handicap for the free development of trade, as visualised by Mr. Wadia, and that is the present channel of imports. This is for all practical purposes a close preserve of foreign interests and at present Indian merchants are mere wholesalers or retailers, the policy of imports being virtually in the hands of foreign firms. Therefore, it is but natural that the policy followed by such firms will be governed more by their national interests than that of India, and because of the importance and influence of such groups, there is very little scope or justification for individual initiative. Further such group or groups have factories or offices all over the world and are in a position to monopolise supplies either as exporters or importers and if need be can even arrange for re-canning and re-export.

What then is the remedy: Personally I think unless this question of import trade is given a national importance, India can do little to maintain an independent balance of trade with countries of her choice. To achieve this, it is necessary for Indian industrialists to switch over a portion of their attention from industry to commerce. A right beginning can be made in canned food and milk products, firstly because of the importance of the article, and the necessity of supplementing India's resources of food products, and secondly in this line there is hardly any clash between industry and commerce.

P. A. VINAYAK,
Jt. Hony. Secretary,
Bombay Provision Merchants' Association.

Bombay, June 23.

League And Wavell Plan

In the absence of any comments from the League President and the League circles on Lord Wavell's offer, Mr. Ghazi's plea is very timely and revealing.

The Viceroy's veto power is a much and widely discussed subject and all the progressive forces of the world have conceded that the veto power is the biggest stumbling-block for the formation of a really National Government. Owing to public opinion in India, England and elsewhere even the Viceroy himself had to come out with an assurance that the veto power will not be exercised indiscriminately. And here is a honest Leaguer a President of the District Muslim League who wants the Viceroy to retain and exercise the veto power in the interest of the Muslims.

Mr. Ghazi is really asking for the moon when he demands 50 per cent representation. His plea for an assurance from the British Government that the National Government will abdicate its powers in case the Muslim League does not remain in office is, I am constrained to say, absurd. May one ask whether the Muslim League in turn will relinquish its powers if the Congress backs out from the National Government. The recent acceptance of office in the province after the resignation of the Congress Ministries is a bad precedent!

M. SITARAM GURKAR.

Eye Witness On Food Famine & Cloth Scarcity In Bengal

Ramakrishna Mission Chief's Plea For Increased Ration 'Per Capita'

BOMBAY, July 2 (UPI).

"The Woodhead Commission is no doubt correct in some of its conclusions, but there are statements which can be challenged with facts by any visitor of the famine-infested province", says Swami Sambuddhanand, President of the Ramakrishna Mission, Bombay, who made an extensive tour of the famine-stricken areas of Bengal.

He adds: "With all respects for its observations, I would say that the account of mortality as reported by the Commission is amazingly poor. No one can make a correct estimate or arrive at a reliable figure unless a careful census of the present population is taken. I visited more than a dozen towns last year and met the most responsible government officers whom I enquired of the total deaths in their district but none could give me a correct figure. 'How could it be possible', they said, "when the village watchmen, who generally make birth and death reports, had themselves died without number?" There were, as much, none for a long time to attend to this work in hundreds of villages. None can disbelieve this sincere statement of the district officers. After inspection of dozens of towns and hundreds of villages, I can unhesitatingly say that the number of deaths in Bengal can never be less than 60 lakhs if a correct census be taken of the existing population."

CLOTH SCARCITY

Continuing he says: "More than the food distress is the distress of cloth. The able wings of the people of Bengal possess the buying capacity of which the middle class is awefully denied. Cloth distress has come to its climax in Bengal at this hour. Thousands of men and women, I have seen, cannot go out to attend their usual work outside for want of a piece of cloth to wrap round their loins. Cases of suicide amongst women for want of cloth are not few. To crown all these, there is rationing and the quota allotted to Bengal, per capita, is unfortunately less than that of many other provinces of India. It is a pity that the Government should have been so indifferent towards the sufferers of Bengal, the province that has been for the last few years a constant victim to flood and famine, cyclone and pestilence death and desitution. The quota per capita, for Bengal, should no only be raised but proper supply to the people in need should be arranged forthwith."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PARIS, July 2. (Reuter): A Soviet request to take part in the projected Franco-British American conversations about the future status of Tangier scheduled to begin to-morrow in Paris has caused a last minute hitch, it is learned, from a very reliable source, radios Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

It is now doubtful when the talks will begin.

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According to a contemporary all is again well between Their Highnesses the Princes and His Excellency the Crown Representative.

But we still want to know what the lovers' tiff was all about.

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Jawaharlal is reported to have had 150 minutes' talk with the Viceroy and Lady Wavell. But we do not object to the conversational duration because the excess of minutes can be cancelled by the fact that he was not we hope, offered tea.

Nor do we object to the Viceroy talking to three Congressmen as against one Muslim League Leader. He in fact respected the sacred principle of leadership, which has practical advantages, too.

But there is one thing against which we do protest strongly. Lord Wavell placed at the service of both Gandhiji and Jawaharlal Viceregal rickshaws. This we unequivocally insist was striking at the very spirit of parity between Muslims and Caste Hindus.

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Prince Liaquat Ali Khan, too, has now spoken and made the whole position crystal clear. Asked what the League would do if the Muslim bloc was not confined to League nominees the Prince declared with authoritative lucidity that Mr. Jinnah had already given "the indication" on the point in his Press Conference and there was no need for him, the Prince, to say "anything further".

What more do you want?

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Communists' Way Out of Simla Deadlock.

—Headline.

And straight to a head-on collision with the Qaid-e-Azam.

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The way out as suggested by Comrade P. C. Joshi is "Congress as well as League should have equal number of nominees say five each *"the Congress including a Nationalist Muslim among its five."* (Our italics).

Think again, brother.

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Sir Patrick Hammon one of the Tory leaders protests against "political rowdyism" in Sparkbrook characterising it as a most "disgraceful violation of our common heritage of the right of free speech....."

Now we know why so many Laws, Ordinances and Rules deny the right of free speech to Indians. It is a British heritage.

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We notice that women are demanding representation on the proposed Executive Council.

But why? They can as effectively govern from outside.

Allied Reinforcements For Balik Papan

"Superforts" Lay Mines In Jap Home Waters: Java Radio On Singapore Evacuation Plans

LONDON, July 3, (Reuter): The Tokyo radio reports today that Allied reinforcements continue to pour ashore from ships and landing barges at Balik Papan.

The radio also said that American super fortresses laid mines in the Japanese home waters last night.

Tokyo Radio On Allied Invasion Fleets

Continuing to play up the invasion threat to Japan, Tokyo radio today told its listeners that three Allied fleets, including in all three battleships, three cruisers, about 20 destroyers and over 250 transports—a figure regarded as significant by Tokyo—had been located in the waters off Okinawa.

The report, which was picked up by Reuter's Radio station in Melbourne, gave the position and strength of the three fleets as follows:—

Off Kerama (South-West of Okinawa)—three cruisers, over 20 destroyers, two seaplane tenders and from 170 to 180 transports.

Off Katern islands—three battleships, 50 transports and 60 landing barges.

In the Nakagusuku Bay—two seaplane tenders, over 40 transports and 26 landing barges.

The report, which has not been confirmed from any other sources, comes with the significant news that with the Australian landing in Balik Papan, Japan is now cut off from all oil supplies from the Dutch East Indies and must depend on synthetic oil plants in Japan.

PLAN FOR EVACUATION OF SINGAPORE

The Japanese-controlled Java Radio announced last night that the Japanese were planning to evacuate non-essential civilians from Singapore by middle of July in view of the threat of invasion.

"Superfort" attacks against the Japanese homeland were maintained last night by a small force of 50 aircraft, which attacked the seaport and railway terminal of Shimotsu on the inland sea on the main Japanese island of Honshu.

Washington announces that American submarines in patrols between China and Japan have destroyed or damaged eight Japanese vessels.

An Australian Army Communique from the Solomons reports that over 5,000 Japanese dead have so far been counted on Bougainville, where a Japanese counter-attack has been thrown back and Australian positions consolidated on the west bank of Mono River.

Allies Enter Village

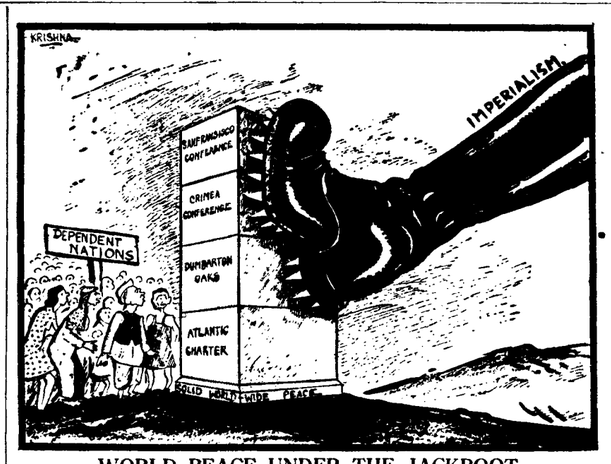
Following an air strike, our ground troops, fighting in a country waist deep in mud and water, entered the village of Shawbon, 13 miles east-south-east of Tharrawaddy, says today's SEAC 'communique'.

The Japanese defenders fled into the jungle and were caught by our men waiting for them. Owing to the flooded country, an acurate count was impossible but at least 46 Japanese were killed and six more committed suicide.

In attacks on our positions south of the road from Toungoo to Mawchi, the Japanese made three bayonet charges. The attacks, supported by machine guns, were repulsed.

KANDY, July 3 (A.P.I.): To-day's 'communique' says LAND: Burma: Fifty-one out of 60 Japanese were killed when they attempted to cross the Sittang River on rafts, 26 miles south of Pyinmana.

When the Japanese attacked one of our gun positions near the Sittang River, 25 miles east-north-east of Pegu, our troops inflicted an unknown number of casualties.



WORLD PEACE UNDER THE JACKBOOT

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETS ON FRIDAY

Jinnah To Secure Mandate For Future Action

SIMLA, July 3 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, which is meeting in Simla on July 6, for the first time in the history of the League, will be called upon to take a momentous decision affecting the future of the Mussalmans of India. In view of the importance of the problems facing the League all members are expected to be present.

Mr. Jinnah will acquaint the Committee with the progress of the Simla Conference, and his talks with Lord Wavell, obtain approval of the stand taken by him and the League invitees and secure mandate for future action. He will also place before the Committee Lord Wavell's letter asking the League President to submit a panel of names for inclusion in the Executive Council.

"Talks in League circles indicate that opinion is definitely hardening against making any commitment in the proposed interim arrangement which may compromise the position of the League as the only representative organisation of the Mussalmans of India or in any way jeopardise the ideal for which it stands.

"BULLYING THE LEAGUE"

Reflecting this sentiment a League spokesman said: "It is most unfortunate that instead of appealing to reason and facts and facing realities as regards the League point of view, there is a dead set in the Congress press of bullying the League and engaging the services of Lord Wavell to coerce Mr. Jinnah and the League by threats of by-passing and isolating the League."

"The All-India Muslim League," the spokesman declared, "is strong enough and is prepared to go into the wilderness rather than submit to any scheme which would in any way destroy or unduly militate against the national demand of Muslim India—Pakistan."

Peshawar Meeting Supports Jinnah

PESHAWAR, July 2. (A.P.I.): Complete confidence in the leadership of Mr. Jinnah and full support for his decision in connection with the Wavell Plan was expressed in a resolution passed at a public meeting held last night in Peshawar city.

Speaking in support of the resolution Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, ex-Finance Minister said, "Inspite of all opposition by the Hindus, the Muslims of India are determined to achieve Pakistan which is our final goal and object.

Muslims cannot afford to become slaves of slaves by yielding to the narrow minded Hindu majority which is always trying to drag the Indian Muslim from the frying pan to the fire.

Prof. Ranga Urges Need For One Leader, One Flag

Presence Of C.I.D. Causes Flutter At Inaugural Address At Lahore Citizenship College

LAHORE, July 2 (A.P.I.): Prof. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) and Kisan leader, inaugurating today the Citizenship College on the banks of Ravi, near Lahore, said that in the struggle of the Indian people a political revolution must precede a social revolution. Only after political freedom there would be social and economic freedom.

Prof. Ranga emphasised the importance of having one leader, one flag and one slogan for all Labour, Kisan and student movements in the country. He said: "Mahatma Gandhi had led the way. We need not copy western methods to reach our goal of Kisan Mazdoor Praja Raj. We have to follow Gandhiji and rally under the one and the only one flag—the national tricolour."

He criticised the part played by Communists and Royists during the past six years and said that national workers should henceforth beware of communist exploitation. Communist, he said, had tried to take us farther and farther away from our other organisations and attempted to create confusion among the people at critical junctures in our national struggle.'

He laid great stress on the importance of organising Citizenship Colleges and summer schools of politics all over the country so that trained workers from these can go out to the villages, slums and ghettos to propagate the definite ideology developed.

PRESENCE OF C. I. D. CAUSES FLUTTER

Presence of C.I.D. police reporters caused some flutter at the citizenship college, organised by the Punjab students Congress in open countryside near Lahore, when it was inaugurated today with a formal address by Prof. N. G. Ranga M.L.A. (Central).

Objection was taken that the inaugural address by the professore was in the nature of a lecture in a class room and that the college function as not a public meeting.

Prof. Ranga, who was occupying the Chair, called the C.I.D. men to him and told them that the proceedings of the college function were not open. C.I.D. men pointed to the journalists present and took the plea that they went wherever pressmen went. To this the professor replied that the board would officially give for publication what happened at the function.

Baffled by this, the headman of the C.I.D. reporters, a Sikh, then said they were armed with authority to be present at this function and then dramatically produced a signed order from the District Magistrate of Lahore.

Thereupon the inaugural address by Prof. Ranga continued in the presence of the C.I.D. reporters who remained until the end.

Prof. Ranga in a statement said: "I am surprised to find that the Punjab Government sends C.I.D. reporters and police even to academic centres like the present college. In these educational institution we wish to study things in a purely academic manner and not for any immediate political agitational purposes."

DELHI PLAN DENOTES NO CHANGE OF HEART

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gress had yielded on vital issues, though reluctant to reveal confidential proceedings of the Conference. In this connection, I learn on good authority, that the Congress has taken a strong position over the issue of freedom of countries in South-East Asia, making it clear that not one pie or soldier is to be given for perpetuating Britain's imperialistic stranglehold, participation in war effort being only for real liberation from Japanese domination.

Asked about it, Maulana Azad said that Congress views over imperialism were well-known and of course Congress would not be a party to Britain's imperialist game.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME FOR MUSLIMS

Discussing the position of the League 'vis-a-vis' nationalist Muslims, Maulana Azad spoke without bitterness or partisan feeling. "It is the duty of nationalist Muslims", he said, "to place a constructive programme before Muslims intsead of merely negatively opposing Pakistan." I gathered, Maulana Azad has such a plan which, he may reveal after the present preoccupations. He feels sure his plan will satisfy saner elements in the League and remove all genuine grievances and doubts in the minds of Muslims. He is confident that "If we knock on the door of Muslim hearts there will be a response."

He denied that Congress wanted to ignore the League. "Our fight", he said, "is not for loaves and fishes of office, but for the vindication of the national character of the Congress. It is in the Muslims' own interest that such character of the Congress should be retained and upheld."

The interim arrangement, he hopes, will help all parties develop a national outlook and a new mood more conducive for the solution of communal differences.

NO BETTER CHAMPION FOR MUSLIMS

As I took leave of the Maulana, he resumed his work of writing. I leaned over for a glimpse and saw that it was his commentary over the Holy Quran which he had revised and rewritten in jail. I wondered who could be better suited to guard Muslim interests than this world-famous authority on Islam who devoted every prison sentence to study, to interpret and propagate true ideals of Islam.

Every Congress leader I have talked to, pays eloquent tributes to Maulana Azad's patriotism and leadership in the country's most critical hour. One day, I feel sure Indian Muslims too will acknowledge the debt they owe to him.

It is strongly rumoured that Dr. Zakir Hussain's name will be included in the Congress panel for the Executive Council which, on the whole, promises many surprises. Pandit Nehru's inclusion as Foreign Minister is generally regarded certain.

KARACHI July 3 (O P I.) It is reliably learnt that Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind who is retiring in April next will be succeeded by Sir Henry Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay who was due to retire.

CONGRESS HIGH COMMAND HOLDS GENERAL DISCUSSION

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is gaining ground in Simla that the Wavell Plan will go through and very soon a strong national government, representative of all important elements in the life of the country will be set up, writes the political correspondent of the 'Associaed Press of India.

Subject to determining the total strength and final composition of new Executive Council, the leaders' conference has accepted the Wavell Plan in its broad outlines. The conference on Friday last agreed on the following five points.

(1) To prosecute the war effectively against Japan till victory is won.

(2) To recommend for the new Executive Council men of ability and influence who are capable of taking decisions and assuming responsibility for carrying out such decisions.

(3) To take steps, as soon as the new Executive Council is formel to solve the long-term problem—the future constitutional structure of India.

(4) Till such time as the new constitution comes into force, to work under the present constitution, and

(5) To accept the explanation given by Lord Wavell in his broadcast speech and Mr. Amery, in his speech in the Commons on the exercise of veto by the Viceroy.

The conference voted on these five points and accepted them. All the parties represented at the conference except the Muslim League agreed to submit panels of names for the new Executive Council to the Viceroy latest by July 6. Mr. Jinnah, however, while provisionally accepting the above points made a reservation that he could submit the panel of names only after consultation with his Working Committee.

COMPOSITION HURDLE

The various parties attending the Simla Conference are thus committed to the acceptance of the Wavell Plan to the extent mentioned above. The only point on which agreement could not be reached was the one relating to the composition of the Executive Council. As efforts outside the conference have not succeeded in reproducing an agreed proposal on this subject, the Viceroy has, under the terms of his broadcast, taken upon himself the responsibility for making the final selection from the panels of names submitted by the various parties. In making the final selection, the Viceroy will in addition to consulting party leaders, will also ensure parity of representation between non-scheduled Caste Hindus and Muslims and representation for other interests.

After the final selection, the Viceroy will place the personnel before the conference for its approval when it will be time for parties represented at the conference to say whether they will accept it our not.

CONGRESS ACCEPTANCE

The Muslim League has not yet made up its mind on this issue, but talks in Congress circles indicate that so far as the Congress is concerned there appears to be no difficulty in the acceptance of the Wavell Plan as an interim measure. The Congress Working Committee is now concerned with the selection of the personnel which the Congress is to recommend to the Viceroy.

While Mahatma Gandhi in his letter to the Viceroy and in his interview to the 'A.P.I.' has said if he had his way he would select men irrespective or caste, creed, colour or party, the Working Committee appears to be of the opinion that the Congress would select top men in the Congress as far as possible. Though discussions are still in a nebulous stage, it looks certain that Congress will select four non-Scheduled Class Hindus, one non-Congress Hindu, two nationalist Muslims, one scheduled class Hindu, one Indian Christian, one Sikh and one Parsi, making a total of eleven. Lobby talks inquicate that the Congress Working Committee will do its utmost to make the Wavell Plan yield the maximum results.

Gandhiji Addresses Working Committee

SIMLA, July 3. (A. P. I.): It is understood that at to-day's meeting of the Congress Working Committee, Maulana Azad made an exhaustive statement detailing his discussions with the Viceroy during his interview prior to the opening of the Leaders' Conference and provisional conclusions reached by the Conference. After Maulana Azad's report Mahatma Gandhi addressed the committee. Mahatma Gandhi had not concluded his address to the committee when it adjourned for the day.

Biggest Crowd Attend Prayer Meeting

Perhaps the biggest crowd so far attended this evening's public prayer of Mahatma Gandhi. Among others Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was present at the prayers.

"FACE WORTH MANY THINGS"

As Gandhiji breaks his silence with evening prayers to-day, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will meet him only this evening before and after prayer time.

Acharya Kripalani went to see Gandhiji this morning. Asked by the 'United Press' what could he possibly discuss with Gandhiji as he was observing silence, Acharya Kripalani said: "I need not discuss with him now. His face is worth many things."

SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN RELEASED FROM C. P. JAILS

NAGPUR, July 3 (A.P.I.): A number of prominent Congressmen were released last night and this morning from various jails of C. P. Among them are Mr. W. G. Gawande, Secretary of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Yati Yatanlal of Raipur, Member of A.I.C.C., Mr. Ramgopal Tiwari, M.L.A., Bilaspur, Dr. Ramsingh Gour, a Congress Leader of Nagpur and Mr. V. P. Vaidya, Secretary of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee.

Kremlin Luncheon For Soong

MOSCOW July 3 (Reuter).

The Foreign Commissar, M Molotov, gave a luncheon yesterday in honour of China's Prime Minister, Dr T V Soong.

Others present included the Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr H U Hihtsel, the Chinese Ambassador to the U S S R, Mr F U Pingchang; Foreign Trade Commissar, M Mikoyan; Deputy Commissas for Foreign Affairs, M Vyshinsky, and other Chinese and Soviet p.ciais.

JOHN AMERY TRIAL MYSTERY

LONDON, July 2. (U.P.I.): The mystery of John Amery's trial has deepened over the last week-end. On Saturday both the "Evening Standard" and the "Daily Express" came out with a story that the Secretary of State for India's son was to be flown to this country at the end of this week and to be charged under the Treason Act at Bow Street on Monday, July 9.

Now it appears official quarters know nothing of this. They dismiss this report as "pure speculation". Scotland Yard officials say: Only when John Amery is actually arrested and formally charged in this country, will any statement be issued.

The Home Office say that they have no information to give at present.

BRITAIN IN GRIP OF ELECTION FEVER

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der Churchill, did not approve of his politics. Mr. Churchill visited this constituency to speak in support of the First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. Brendan Bracken.

Mr. Churchill appeared on the balcony to address the crowd, says Reuter's correspondent who was present at the incident. Grasping the hand microphone and smiling, he held up his hand to enjoin silence. The noise, however, did not subside. It went on and eventually Mr. Churchill, after exchanging glances with Mr. Brendan Bracken, began to speak into the microphone. One saw his mouth forming words, but his utterance was lost except for occasional snatches in the continual interruption.

Mr. Churchill, through the Conservative Central Office, to-day denied suggestions that the Conservative Party is fostering a Fascist Party.

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" states today: "Even the most optimistic reports so far received from the constituencies where there is a Government candidate stress the need for a heavy poll."

YOUTH TURNING LEFT?

One anxiety of the Conservatives, of which very little has been said in public, is the absence of young people in any numbers from the Tory meetings throughout the country, says Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Some Tory observers, says Wighton, are asking whether it is an evidence that many young people have been turning towards the Left during the war.

The other great election topic is service vote, which Labour claims jubilantly will go to its supporters, though this hotly contseted by both the Tories and the Liberals, more than half of whose candidates are themselves servicemen.

SEAC AIRMAN'S RETORT TO LABOUR CANDIDATE

BIRMINGHAM, July 3 (Reuter): Mr. R. Palme Dutt, the Communist candidate, today received a letter from a South-East Asia Command airman, Charles Bullen, telling him that the Sparbrook election campaign where Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, is the setting member, was front page news in India.

The letter also expressed dissatisfaction with the reported attitude of the Labour candidate, Alderman Percy Shurmer towards India, as a factor in the election.

CONGRESSMEN IN BRITAIN SUPPORT COVE

LONDON, July 3 (A. P. I.): The Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain, Mr. P. B. Seal, has sent a letter of support to Mr. W. G. Cove, Labour candidate at Aberavon. It expresses the Committee's confidence in him as a "most uncompromising advocate for Indian independence."

CHURCHILL'S LETTER TO ATTLEE

Situation Extremely Disquieting

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter): A demand that the position of the Labour Parliamentary Party in respect to its National Executive Committee headed by Prof. Harold Laski be "fully explained to the nation" since the situation is "extremely disquieting", was made last night by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in a letter to the Labour Party Leader Mr. Clement Attlee.

Mr. Churchill was replying to the "violent remarks" made by Mr. Attlee on Sunday about Mr. Churchill's Saturday broadcast in which Mr. Attlee described as a "vile suggestion" Mr. Churchill's statement that if a Labour Government took power, the secrets of Foreign Affairs might have to be divulged to the Labour Executive, very few of whom are Privy Councillors.

"You do not seem to realise the new position with which we are confronted", writes Mr. Churchill.

Recalling that Mr. Attlee had contradicted Prof. Laski's original statement on the point of his not going to the 'Big Three' Conference as a "mere observer", Mr. Churchill says. "However, far from withdrawing his original declaration, Prof. Laski has made a series of speeches emphasising his authority."

Bevin's Plea For Special Attention To India

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter): The former Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said in an election speech tonight that the British Government should pay special attention to India. The Labour Party, he said, had consistently striven for a settlement with India—"a country that could well become the keystone of peace in the East."

Anglo-American Forces Enter Berlin

"With British Forces", BERLIN, July 3 (Reuter): Led by the famous Seventh Division "Desert Rats", British troops are expected to reach Berlin from Brunswick within the next twenty-four hours, cables Denis Martin, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Four thousand American vehicles with roughly 16,000 military personnel took to the highways this morning and moved towards Berlin in streaming rain. Advanced parties are already here and the first Americans to move after them were the veterans of the Second Armoured Division which fought in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Will Congress Accept Office If League Stays Out?

Proposal To Give Ambassadorial Posts To Nationalist Muslims

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 3.

The issues before the Congress Working Committee are three: Firstly whether to endorse Maulana Azad's stand insisting on the inclusion of Nationalist Muslims in the Muslim Bloc in the Executive Council. Secondly, to consider whether to accept office if the League stays out. Thirdly, to select a panel of names for submission to the Viceroy.

That the Committee will back up Maulana Azad is certain. Although a section within Congress is fully conscious of its likely repercussions the majority view so far is that Congress should accept office even if the League stays out.

As for the panel of names the Committee, as already indicated by Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Azad, will only select top men from within and outside the Congress. The selection of the panel will not only be confined to Congressmen but will also include men of ability and influence from amongst Parsis, Sikhs, the Scheduled Castes, Muslims and Indian Christians. Maulana Azad is opposed to confining the membership of the panel to Congressmen alone and this view is shared by others. Amongst Congressmen the panel is expected to include Pandit Nehru, Pandit Pant, Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Mr. Asaf Ali, Doctor G. V. Deshmukh and Doctor Bidhan Chandra Roy. Congress is also expected to nominate outsiders such as Doctor Zakir Hussain, Sir Mirza Ismail and Mr. M. S. Aney.

MAIN HURDLE

The main hurdle is, however, the Congress-League rivalry. Congress claims that it represents all-India and, at any rate, the League is not the sole representative of Indian Mussalmans. The League on the other hand holds that it will stand out if Congress Mussalmans are included the Muslim Bloc in the Council. Publicity is in full swing making claims and counter-claims. The best brains have not so far evolved any way out and only the alternative canvassed is that Congress should take office with (if Jinnah gives in to Congress) or without the League.

A prominent State Minister, who was lately here, is reported to have suggested that Congress should not break up Simla Conference on the League-Congress issue, but should appoint Congress Mussalmans to ambassadorial posts where they would speak not as Mussalmans but as Indians and would render great service to India's cause.

JINNAH'S OBJECTIONS

Whether Mr. Jinnah will submit his panel of names is another question debated here. As already reported he is seeking elucidation of certain points from Lord Wavell.

Firstly, according to well-informed circles, Mr. Jinnah wants to know what would be the total strength of the new Executive Council and what would be minorities' share in it. Secondly, Mr. Jinnah is likely to enquire whether Lord Wavell has accepted the claim of League as the sole representative of Indian Mussalmans. Thirdly, he is likely to ask whether Lord Wavell will accept the names submitted on behalf of the League. The fourth question is expected to be, what would Lord Wavell do if the League were to keep out.

According to the same circles the Viceroy is expected to tell Mr. Jinnah that the Council will consist of 14 Indians including five Hindus five Mussalmans, two Scheduled Caste members, one Sikh and one other, probably a Parsi. As for the second question, Lord Wavell is likely to refer Mr. Jinnah to the composition of the Conference where Congress and the League alone have been invited in their capacity. At the same time His Excellency is likely to refer Mr. Jinnah to a mass of telegrams from non-League Mussalmans and particularly from the Shia community all of which disprove Mr. Jinnah's claims. As for the third question, Lord Wavell has already made it clear to the Conference that the panel of names shall not be binding on him.

MINORITIES PERTURBED

I referred yesterday to the minorities. They are obviously perturbed at Mr. Jinnah's Press statement of Friday last. They apprehend that Mr. Jinnah wants not only floor but ceiling representation for Mussalmans in the Council, his floor being parity with Caste Hindus and ceiling, according to them, 40 per cent. This will leave 20 per cent to all the minorities other than the Mussalmans.

I may explain that in the present Central Executive Hindus, Mussalmans, British officials and the minorities have 25 per cent each. Under the Wavell proposals, on assumption that the strength of the Council remains 16, minorities will retain their 25 per cent, while British officials will loose 12½ per cent. Hindus and Mussalmans will gain 6¼ per cent each, their percentage going up from 37½ to 31¼ per cent.

I am in a position to reveal that the minorities have represented to Lord Wavell that no ceiling representation should be fixed for the Mussalmans, and at any rate their combined representation should in no case be lower than that of the Caste Hindus.

Maulana Azad is very anxious to secure representation for Indian Christians,—community with more population and education than Sikhs. He might succeed.

JAIL FOR TWO SIND EDITORS

NAWABSHAH, July 3. (A.P.I.): On a charge of having published the Independence Number of January 26, 1944, Mr. Kishinchand Gurnani and Mr. Tilokchand, editors of two local newspapers, have been convicted and sentenced to four months' R.I. each.

RADHAKRISHNA BAJAJ RELEASED

Mr. Radhakrishna Bajaj, nephew of the late Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj, was released from Nagpur jail after 35 months' detention under the Defence Rules. He was first tried as the principal accused in the Paunar Sabotage case but was discharged. He was, however, detained under the Defence Rules.

Mr. Radhakrishna Bajaj is a nephew of the late Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj. He is the Secretary of the All-India Go Seva Sangh, Wardha.

Mr. Ramakrishna Bajaj who has been in detention at Nagpur jail has been transferred to Damoh.

KASTURBA GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRUST

As resolved by the Board of Trustees, the Headquarters of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust will be shifted from Bombay to Wardha (C. P.). The office will close here today (Wednesday) and open at Wardha on Monday, the 8th instant.

All correspondence intended to reach this office on and after 4th July should be addressed to the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Bajajwadi, Wardha (C. P.).

The Organising Secretary Smt. Mridula Sarabhai will continue to have her office in Bombay as at present and correspondence meant for her may be sent to Bombay office as before.

SENATE CONFIRM'S BYRNE'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter): The Senate today unanimously confirmed the nomination of Mr. James F. Byrnes to succeed Mr. Edward Stettinius as Secretary of State.

COLOURED PEOPLE'S OPPOSITION

NEW YORK, July 2 (U.P.A.): The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured Peoples today opposed the appointment of Mr. James E. Byrnes to the post of Secretary of State on the grounds of his unbroken record of "hostility to equality and opportunity for Negro citizens."

7 MEN'S RESIGNATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 2 (U. P. A.): The resignation of the Under-Secretary of State, Joseph C. Grew, and six Assistent Secretaries are already in President Harry Truman's desk but it is uncertain whether they will be replaced.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs Two Crores of three months Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 3rd July. Total amount offered was Rs 2,80,00,000 (Rupees two crores eighty-six lakhs only.) Tenders at Rs 99/15 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs 86,00,000 (Rupees eighty-six lakhs), the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs 0/9/11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 10th July in Bombay upto 11 a.m (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 9th July at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 13th July. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 29th June Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs 3,30,75,000 (Rupees three crores thirty lakhs seventy-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Chicago Grains Market

CHIVAGO, July 2 (Reuter).

Chicago grains were irregular with hedge selling and profit taking attributed to technical considerations after Saturday's sharp advance encouraging covering in July and commercial support. Meanwhile with July four subsidy schedules unannounced, mill interests anticipate a dwindling demand pending further developments in connection with the harvesting of the winter wheat crop.

July 1.68-1/2 to 1.68.1/2 (1.67-7/8 to 1.67-7/8)
September 1.65-1/2 to 1.65.5/8 (1.65-3/4 to 1.65-7/8)
December 1.65 to 1.65-1/8 (1.65.1/2 to 1.65-5/8)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 3.

	At
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p m	83.1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106.3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-1/16
Funding Loan 1960/90	113-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114.1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11 13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	88.1/2
National Bank of India	41-3/4

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, July 3.

The Share market moved narrowly with general realizing at higher levels in Calico.

Closing tone steady.

Closing quotations:

Ashok 605; Arvind 1425; Anil 415; Ambika 366; Calico 1324. Girdhar Harivallabh 355; Jupiter 341; New Cotton 470; New National 376/4; Morris 134. Nutan 425; Marsdon 179; Monogram 148, Ramkrishna 395; Rohit 348 12; Vikram 352/8; Sayaji 382/8. Ordinary 401/8; Differed 2103; Gujra Paper 206

MAULANA HABIB-UR-REHMAN RELEASED.

SIMLA, July 3 (A.P.I.): Maulana Habib-Ur-Rehman, President of the Majlis-Ahrar, has been released from detention this morning, according to information received here.

It is understood that he has been released at the instance of the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

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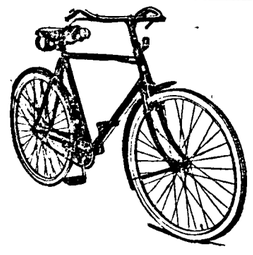

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Sardar Patel being led to the Mahav Baug Hall where a public reception was held in his honour on Saturday.

Acharya Narendra Deo at a Press Conference at Jinnah Hall on Sunday.

Japs Getting Ready To Face Invasion

'CURTAIN ABOUT TO BE RAISED ON HOMELAND BATTLE', SAYS TOKYO RADIO

Balik Papan Invasion Puts Finishing Touches To Allied Blockade

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.(U. P. A.): Radio Tokyo today announced in a domestic broadcast that the "curtain is about to be raised on the homeland battle."

"An infallible air force will be thrown into this last battle," the broadcast said.

"A cordon of steel formed by a hundred million members of the combat corps is in condition for ultimate victory," Radio Tokyo said.

The broadcast concluded with an appeal that "men and women, young and old, must participate in the fighting."

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, July 2 (Reuter).—The Australian 7th division on Balik Papan has secured three miles of the beach east of port and has driven inland 2,500 yards against stiffening resistance, says the communique.

JAP OIL SUPPLIES CUT OFF

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Japan is now cut off from all oil supplies from the Dutch East Indies and must depend on synthetic oil plants in Japan, cables Reuter's Special correspondent in Manila.

The correspondent reports that the beachhead at Balik Papan where Australians have made their third successful Borneo landing attained a length of three miles within a few hours of the first waves going ashore. Supplies are now going ashore satisfactorily.

The beachhead has been extended both east and west and half of Klandan, the European residential section has been captured.

At the same time, Australians have pushed a mile and half inland, but have not yet reached the important area of the oil tank farms, which lies north-west of the advancing arc.

Dutch experts have already arrived to supervise the restoration of the vital oil wells, the correspondent adds. The Japanese still hold the greatest oil wells in Dutch East Indies—these are in South Sumatra—and they command the output of various small oilfields in Java, but all these resources are now practically useless, because they can no longer maintain traffic to Japan.

FINISHING TOUCH

"Our Balik Papan invasion has put the finishing touch to the Allied blockade," a Dutch oil expert told Reuter's correspondent. He added that the invasion is bound to affect Japanese plans for the defence of oil installations in South Dutch East Indies producing one hundred octane petrol, badly needed for the Japanese airforce.

A number of locomotives are being held in readiness by the Allies for shipment to Balik Papan for use on the 100 miles of railway linking the oilfields, wharfs and factories. The scheme is prompted by the assumption that the Japanese will destroy the rolling stock in the area before retreating.

Another of Japan's fuel supplies has been destroyed in Formosa, according to General MacArthur's communique today. Heavy bombers caused five tremendous explosions and large fires in a plant producing fuel alcohol.

Superfort attacks against the Japanese homeland were maintained by a small force. Fifty aircraft attacked Shimotsu seaport and railway terminal on the inland sea on the main Japanese island of Honshu. This attack followed less than 24 hours after the 600 superfort attack on the Japanese homeland.

American submarines in patrols from China to Japan destroyed or damaged eight Japanese vessels, according to a communique today.

U.S. AIR FORCE DROPS OVER 75,000 TONS BOMBS IN FOUR MONTHS

GUAM, July 2 (U.P.A.)—Including Monday night's American air raid on Shimotsu, the United States Air Force, during the past four months has dropped over 75,000 tons of bombs on twenty-three Japanese cities with a total population of eighteen million people.

The magnitude of these raids can be appraised when it is realized that this figure is roughly double the combined populations of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Hyderabad, Lahore, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Cawnpore, Amritsar and Lucknow.

Eighteen million also represents about one-fourth of the Japanese homeland population.

Jap Commanders Order Wounded To "Fight Or Die"; 82,000 Slain

MANILA, Nearly all the 82,012 Japanese wounded in the Philippines fighting were put to death by their comrades on orders from their leaders, General MacArthur's headquarters reported. Many were forced to commit suicide, the statement added.

The announcement said that "history rarely records such callousness in its atrocities" adding that captured records and documents fixed the number of enemy wounded at 82,012, of which only a small percentage were allowed to recover and rejoin their duties.

The Japanese followed a similar policy towards their wounded throughout the south-west and western Pacific, a headquarters spokesman said.

Bodies of 120 Japanese soldiers bayoneted or shot by their comrades as they lay in bed were discovered in an enemy field hospital on northern Luzon. The Japanese had withdrawn before the hospital could be set ablaze, permitting the U. S. Army signal corps photographers to make a record of the death scene.

At Bayambong in the Cagayan valley, 1,810 Japanese were found dead and two dying in a hospital. Some had killed themselves with grenades, some had been beheaded by their officers and others had been shot.

One order by the commanding officer of the Japanese Second Armored Division's Seventh Tank Regiment read:

"Concerning those wounded: Men who are slightly wounded will participate in this battle. When men wounded are not able to participate in battle their unit leaders will see to it they end their lives."USOWI.

New Middle Pacific Command

HONOLULU, July 3 (Reuter).—General MacArthur has created a new Middle Pacific Command and given it to Lieutenant General Robert C. Richardson (Junior), Commanding United States Army forces in the Pacific Ocean areas, General Richardson announced today.

At the same time, General MacArthur has set up a Western Pacific Command under Lieutenant General Wilhelm D. Steyer. Both Commanders will report to General MacArthur.

Lt.-General Richardson said that Okinawa is within his command and he will supply and train some of the troops to be used in the future landings either in China or Japan.

Japs To Evacuate Civilians From Singapore

NEW YORK, July 2. (Reuter): The Japanese controlled Java radio announced tonight that the Japanese plan to evacuate non-essential civilians from Singapore by the middle of July.

Turkish Minister Claims No Knowledge Of Dardanelles Dispute

BOSTON, July 2. (U.P.A.): Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Hasan Saka, Turkey's delegate to the San Francisco Conference who is now en route home from San Francisco said to-day that he had no knowledge of any Dardanelles dispute.

When asked whether Turkey would grant Russia bases in the Dardanelles, Hasan Saka replied that it was too early to answer the question.

CLEANSING GERMANY OF NAZI YOUTH

Communists Call To Form New Anti-Fascists German Youth Organisation

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter): A new German Youth Organisation to undo the work of the Hitler Youth was called for by Walter Ulbricht, Leader of the German Communist Party in a speech broadcast from Berlin and heard here to-day.

Addressing the First Party Conference held by Berlin Communists Ulbricht made the first direct appeal from Berlin to Communists and social democrats in parts of Germany occupied by the Western Allies and Forecast Union of the two parties.

He said: "We shall ask the Administration and occupying authorities for permission to set up Youth Committees which will educate German Youth in the new spirit and inspire them to help in cleansing Germany of Nazi filth and in building a decent, democratic Germany. Re-education is possible only if young anti-Fascists guide our youth."

MONSOONISH WEATHER MAY CONTINUE FOR DAY

BOMBAY Tuesday.

Regular monsoonish weather with tendency for occasional cloudburst has set in today and may continue for the next 24 hours.

There has been a drop in the minimum temperature by 2.5 degrees.

The rainfall recorded at Colaba for the past 24 hours however was only 50 cents. Inspite of low rainfall for the past few days, the margin in the total has been kept up. The total since June 1 is 25.41 inches or 4.53 inches above normal.

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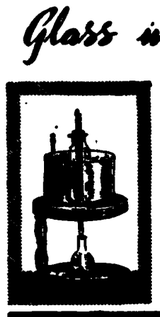

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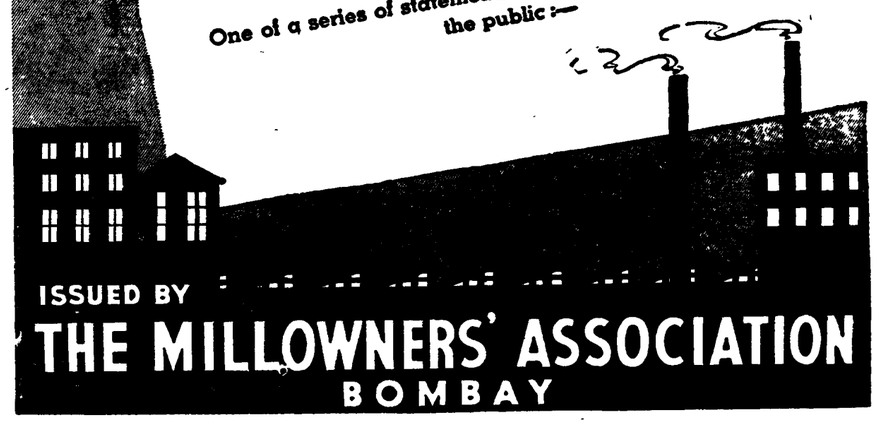
The mills which make the cloth then are not responsible for the present shortage in the retail market. No, indeed! The facts and figures given here demonstrate that India is one of the major textile-producing countries of the world, that a 6% reduction in normal peacetime consumption should be sufficient to equate demand with supply.

Who then is responsible? The movement of cloth and yarn after exit from the mills is entirely controlled by Government. Therefore, if you are unable to obtain necessary cloth or yarn you should approach the Textile Controller of your province. The mills are making enough cloth for essential civil needs.

One of a series of statements of fact for the information of the public:—



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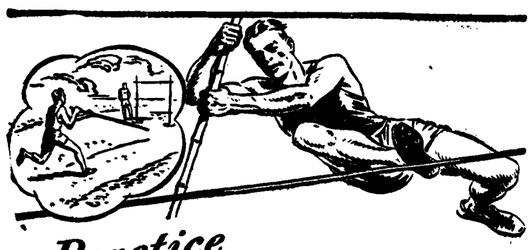

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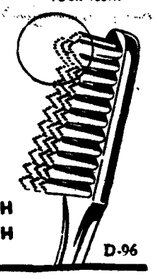

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Sensational Flare-Up In Prices Of Gold And Silver

COTTON DROPS DOWN RS. 10/- ON FEARS OF LOWER FLOOR LEVEL

Share Bazar Rules Steady With Support In Tata Steels

BOMBAY, July 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled very steady under removed buying in Tata Steel Shares which registered moderate improvement. There was some short covering. Cotton mill shares were steady with a restricted turnover. The rise in Steel shares attracted some realising also.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 14/-, Ordinary Rs. 4/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 5/-, Kohinoor Rs. 3/- and Simplex also recorded a rise of Rs. 3/-. Scindia were steady and Cements gained Rs. 3/4, closing tone was steady with a good feeling.

Cessation of sales of Silver from tomorrow by the Reserve Bank, flared up Silver prices. The Bull Syndicate was reported buying freely and shorts were forced to cover. Gold also made upward move.

Fears of lowering down of floor level of cotton prices for the next year's cotton crop, induced heavy general selling. Professional Bulls also liquidated a portion of July holdings and were reported selling September contract with the result that quotations were lowered about Rs. 10/- per Candy.

The local Share Bazar was neither influenced by the smart rise in Silver nor by the snarp decline in raw cotton prices. Trading was confined to narrow range and tone was steady.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2187 and advanced to Rs. 2202 and steadied at Rs. 2197. Ordinary Shares open at Rs. 401 and steadied at Rs. 402. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1882 and after improving to Rs. 1883/12 steadied at Rs. 1882. Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 601. Central India Shares were quoted at Rs. 371 while Century Shares were placed at Rs. 900. Simplex Shares stood at Rs. 284/8. Associated Cement were quoted at Rs. 206/8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1883/12 Century 900 Nagpur 372, Swadeshi 526, New Great 374 Simplex 286/8, Kohinoor 602/8, Colaba 215, Gokak 295, Phoenix 620, Mysore 260, Indian Bleaching 163, Swan 305, Finlay 285 Morarjee 727/8, Indore 696/4, Edward Sassoon 615.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 402/8, Tata Steel Dfd. 2195.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 204, Andhra 772/8, Tata Power 1830 Trani Ord. 142/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 208/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 507/8 Alcock 397/8, Bellapur 220, Shivrajpur 49/8, Steamer Ord 580, Scindia 37/9, Prem Construction 220/8.

CASH SECTION

MILLS Apollo 3/14 Elphinsone 80, E U Ord 13/15 Dfds 2/13/9, Indian Mfd 3855, Kurla 227/8, Khatav 320, Dawn 1080, New City 357/8, Minerva 232/8, Bradbury 297/8, Bharucha Dfd 8, Bharat 59/4, Madhavji 16/4, Model 246/4, Laxmi Cotton 1340, Vishnu Cotton 485, Western 3410 Sholapur 6975 Sassoon Cotton 20/8 Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 186/12 Tata Mills 58/8, Ahd Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 78, New Union 22, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 426/4, New 83 Shri Nivas 360, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 300.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 238/2, Surat 246, Surat New Premium 113/2, Karachi 235/10, Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/2 Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 207/8, New Premium 100.

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Burma New 188/12 Burma Petrol 5/9, Tata Oil 68/8, Mackenzie 147/8, Port Canning 105/8, Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord 455, B 425, Dfd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120, Wimco 317/8, Tata Chemical 20/5, Dharamsi Chemical 44/8 Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 318/12, Supreme Industries 196/4, Jam Wire 144/8, Bombay Uganda 81, Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 535, Associated Cement Coupon 23.

GOLD & SILVER
Suspension Of Sales Of Silver

After to-day's sales of both Gold and Silver, the Reserve Bank of India suspended sales of Silver from tomorrow while Gold sales will continue as usual.

This change in the selling policy spurted up Silver prices and proved a great relief to bulls.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 100 bars Silver at Rs. 132/12 and 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 78.

Trading in forward Silver started at Rs. 135 and quotation declined to Rs. 134/8 and again rose to Rs. 135/8 and steadied at Rs. 135/2. Next settlement was quoted at Rs. 135 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 135/9. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 77/12 and after advancing to Rs. 78/8. Steadied at Rs. 78/1. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78/11.

To-day's rise was mainly due to heavy short covering and in due course sales of Silver will be resumed. The market may improve in the near future but the technical position is weakened. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Gold	78 13 0
1st Settlement	78 5 0
Ready Silver	136 10 0
1st Settlement	136 8 0
2nd Settlement	135 12 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local market was very quiet today on increased selling pressure. It was reported that at to-day's meeting of the Textile Board, the Government favoured floor of Rs. 300 and ceiling of Rs. 500 for cotton prices for the next year. So far no final decision is taken but this news proved a discouraging factor and July cotton after opening at Rs. 423 declined to Rs. 418 while September opened at Rs. 433 and declined to Rs. 428. The support was indifferent and long liquidation depressed prices.

There was persistent selling from all quarters and July declined to Rs. 415/8. There was heavy unloading and July declined to Rs. 410/8 and September Rs. 421/8. At this level there was active short covering which hardened July to Rs. 417 and Septembeh to Rs. 428. The market was erratic and closed at 6 p m as under:—

I.C.C. July	416	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	428	8	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 620 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C July Highest 424-1/2 Lowest 423-1/2 Closing at 3 p m 423-1/2

I C C Sept. Highest 436 Lowest 434-1/2 Closing at 3 p m 434-1/2

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/12/6 Lowest 43/7/ Closing at 3 p m 43/7/3

Bombay Produce

The produce market was fairly steady on better enquiry for Groundnuts as the British Food Ministry is anxious to buy. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 14/2 and Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 13/10. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/5, Goa Rs. 15/8 and Naviakhi Rs. 15/7. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 17/15, G. I. P. Rs. 15/14, Nizam Rs. 17/14 and Satna Rs. 17/12.

METAL QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, July 3.

BHANGAR:			
Brass Ashad	121	0	0
Brass Ashed	121	0	0
Copper Ashad	127	0	0
Copper Ashad	127	0	0

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 2.

July	22.61—14
October	22.65—11
October highest (10.49 a.m.)	22.77+01
October lowest (2-5 p.m.)	22.65—11
December	22.62—15
January	22.58—13
March	22.59—13
May	22.55—13
July	22.30—16
Middling Spot	23.11—12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	22.65—10
October	22.67—11
December	22.63—17
January	unquoted.
March	22.60—15
Middling Spot	22.25—10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July	22.60
October	22.73
December	22.71

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, July 2.

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02.1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON BULLION
LONDON July 2.
Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

KORI HUNDI.
(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, July 3.
To-day Hundi Koris 382/383, Silver Rs. 113/1, Ready Gold Rs. 74/12.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 3.

Apollo 3/14
Bharat 59/4
D Dyeing 1685 81/4 85 80 82/8 81/4 85/12 81/4 85/12
Central India (Ord) 371 72 71 73 72
Colaba 215
Elphinstone (Ord) 80 79/8 80
Elphinstone (Pref.) 125
Finlay 269 Bx
Gokak 295 95/8 95 95/8
India United Deld 2/13/9 2/14 2/13/9
India United Ord 15/14 15/15 15/14 15/15
Indore 690 700 698/4
Kohinoor 600 602 599 600 598 99 97/8 602/8
Madhavji Deld 16/4
Meyer 186/12
Model 245 41/8 46/4
Morarjee 720 21/8
New Great 375/8 74
Oriental 6500
Simplex 300 86 85/8 86 85 86/8
Swadeshi 524 21 24/8 46/8 24/8 20 20 20
Swan 305
Tata Mills 59 58/8
Vishnu 485

BANKS:

A B C 35/8
Baroda 145
Central 81/8 81/4 81/12
Imperial (Old) 2005
Imperial (New) 501/8 10
International 54
India 190 90/8 90
National Savings (P P) 39/8
Reserve 139 39/8 39
Union 8/15 8/12 8/14

ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley (Ord) 1772/8
Tram (Ord) 144 42/8
Hydro (Ord) 204
Power (Ord) 1685 30

INSURANCE

British India 24
Empire 1150
Mercantile 69/8 69
Jupiter 30 29/8 29/10 29/8 29/10
New India 82/4 81/8 81/12
Vulcan 17/10

Bombay Steam 580

Scindia 37/8 37/4 37/12 37/8 37/8
Tata Steel Deld 2190 92/8 87/8 91/4 87/8 97/8 92/8 2201/4 2191/4 2200 2193/12 2200 2195
Tata Ord 400 401 400 402 401/8 2/8 1 3 1/8 3 2/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 165/12 65/8 66/8 66

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 396/4 97/8
A. Cement 206 5/8 7 6/8 8/8
Belapur 220 19/8 20
Burmah (Old) 515 17/8 7/8
B B Petrol 5/8 5/9/6 5/9
Indian Bleaching 163
I. I. Trust 120
Port Canning 105/8
P. Construction (Ord) 220/8
Tata Chemical 20/4 20/5
Tata Oil 68/8 69 68/8
A Cement Letter of Renunciation 33/4 34/8 33/12 34
A. Cement Coupon 20 23
Luxmi (Pref) 302/8
Bagai Mills 305
Exchange Bank of India 56
Surat Elect Pre 206/4
McKenzies 145 46/4

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Total Clearings - 1943	,, 4,22,892 ,,	in ,, 76,14,260 ,,
Deposits per Capita - 1943	,, 18	in 1,089

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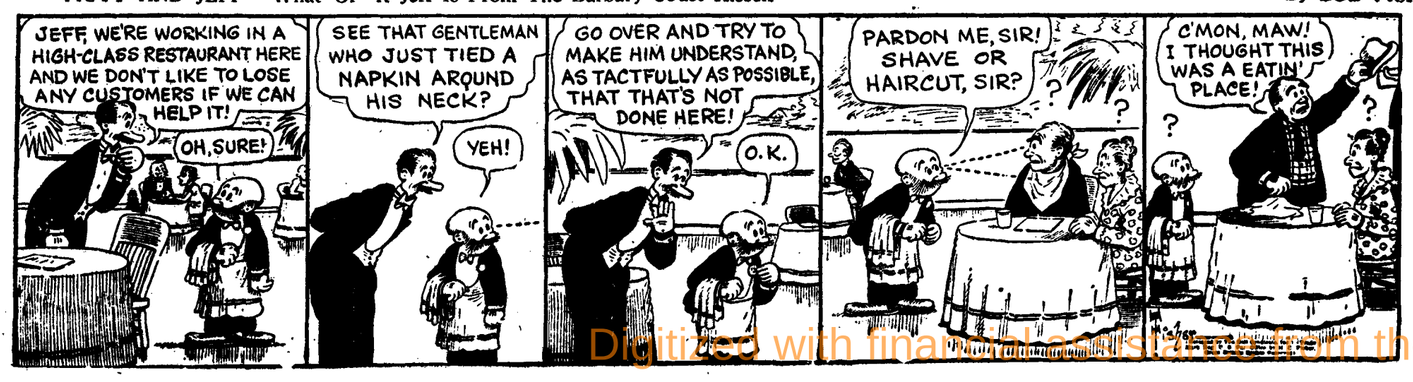
JEFF, WE'RE WORKING IN A HIGH-CLASS RESTAURANT HERE AND WE DON'T LIKE TO LOSE ANY CUSTOMERS IF WE CAN HELP IT!
OH, SURE!
SEE THAT GENTLEMAN WHO JUST TIED A NAPKIN AROUND HIS NECK?
YEH!
GO OVER AND TRY TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND, AS TACTFULLY AS POSSIBLE, THAT THAT'S NOT DONE HERE!
O.K.
PARDON ME, SIR! SHAVE OR HAIRCUT, SIR?
C'MON, MAW! I THOUGHT THIS WAS A EATIN' PLACE!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed. I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Third Sessions of 1945 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Wednesday the 4th July 1945 at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons Murders and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses and other Crimes Misdemeanors and Offences committed within its Jurisdiction. (For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated 21st June 1945 page 525).

Dated this 3rd day of July 1945.

J. B. GREAVES.
Sheriff of Bombay.

N.B.:—

(1) It is hereby notified that the Second Criminal Sessions of 1945 which commenced on 19th March, 1945 has this day been dissolved.
Dated this 3rd day of July 1945.
(2) Common Jurors summoned for the ensuing Criminal Sessions which will commence as proclaimed above on Wednesday, the 4th July, 1945 at 10-45 a.m. are required to attend the High Court on that day at 11-0 a.m. (S. T.).

J. B. G.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the Director of Information, Government of Bombay, from Gujarati and/or Marathi speaking candidates for the post of Programme Executive in the Rural Broadcasting Section attached to All-India Radio Bombay. Pay: Rs. 250-10-350. Qualifications: Essential—(1) Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Agriculture or Commerce; (2) Good command of Gujarati and/or Marathi; (3) Some experience of journalism and/or literary or dramatic work and/or Indian music. Desirable—(1) Some experience of office administration; (2) Knowledge of Rural conditions; (3) Experience of broadcasting. Age limit is 35 years which may be relaxed in special cases and in the case of permanent Government servants.

Applications should be on a prescribed form, which can be obtained on application to the Director of Information Industrial Assurance Building Churchgate Bombay and should reach him not later than the 20th July, 1945.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto 10th July for the undernoted post.

Applicants must be familiar with housing conditions in Bombay. Duties will cover allotments of residential and office accommodation, maintenance of records of requisitioned properties payment of rents and compensations.

The post is temporary and subject to one month's notice on either side.

MANAGER Government of India Estates at Bombay, in the scale of

Rs. 250-275 (Probation) 350-25-400 E. B. 450/2-500.

P. J. HANLY, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer.
Western Circle Central P.W.D., Commerce House, Ballard Estate.

BOMBAY.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN to the above Bank that share certificates in respect of 50 shares Nos. 612596|612945 in THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED in the name of Mr. Radhakishan Gangaram have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month from date to the Registered Office of the Bank viz. The Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay: otherwise duplicate share scrips will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 3-7-'45.

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THE SIRDAR CARBONIC GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Sir Vithaldas Chambers, No. 16 Apollo Street Fort Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 24th July, 1945 at 5 p.m. (S. T.) TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and audited accounts for the year ending 31st March 1945.
(2) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
(3) To elect two directors in place of those retiring.
(4) To elect Auditors for the current year.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th July to 15th July, 1945 both days inclusive.

V. D. THACKERSEY & CO.
Agents.

Bombay, 18th June, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures, Act, 1943, and the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, to certain towns in the Kaira, East Khandesh and Kolaba Districts for carrying out measures preparatory to the introduction of rationing.

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 27th June, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING PREPARATORY MEASURES ACT, 1943

No. 139|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act, 1943 (Bom. I of 1943), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that sections 2 to 8 of the said Act shall come into force in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed with effect from the 28th day of June, 1945.

SCHEDULE

1. DISTRICT	2 AREAS
KAIRA	1. The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351. 2. The revenue limits of Mehemadabad. 3. The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
EAST KHANDESH	1. The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area. 2. The Jamner Village Panchayat Area. 3. The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
KOLABA	1. The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING PREPARATORY MEASURES ACT, 1943.

No. 169(a)|D.R.—In pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act 1943 (Bom. I of 1943), the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed in respect of the areas respectively specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule, to paint on or affix to any premises in the said areas such letters, marks or numbers as may be necessary for facilitating their identification.

SCHEDULE

1. OFFICERS	2. AREAS
The Rationing Officer, Dakor.	The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351.
The Rationing Officer, Mehemadabad.	The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
The Rationing Officer, Kaira.	The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon.	The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Jamner.	The Jamner Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Kasoda.	The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Mahad	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING PREPARATORY MEASURES ACT, 1943

No. 169(b)|D.R.—In pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act 1943 (Bom. I of 1943), the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule here to annexed in respect of the areas respectively specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule, to collect information and statistics necessary for the rationing of articles and things essential to the life of the community in respect of all persons in the said areas.

SCHEDULE

1. OFFICERS	2. AREAS
The Rationing Officer, Dakor.	The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351.
The Rationing Officer, Mehemadabad.	The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
The Rationing Officer, Kaira.	The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon.	The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Jamner.	The Jamner Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Kasoda.	The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Mahad.	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING PREPARATORY MEASURES ACT, 1943

No. 169(c)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act, 1943, (Bom. I of 1943), the Government of Bombay is pleased to notify that the questions which an Inquiry Officer may ask of any person in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be such as are necessary for recording information regarding the following matters and for elucidating answers to the said questions, namely:—

1. Full name of the Head of the Family
2. Age.
3. Address.
4. Occupation —
   (a) Office, Firm, Factory, etc., where employed.
   (b) Whether holding land for agricultural purposes as landlord or as his agent or cultivating such land as a tenant or ordinarily engaged personally in agricultural labour.
5. Names of members of the family including servants living on the premises with the head of the family.
6. Relationship of each such member with the head of the family and occupation of each such member.
7. Age of each such member.
8. The main food of the family.
9. The quantities of stocks of foodgrains, sugar and kerosene held by the head and other members of the family.
10. What stocks of foodgrains, sugar and kerosene the head of the family wants to keep after introduction of rationing for
    (a) Consumption by members of his family;
    (b) Consumption by his servants;
    (c) Consumption by his dependants;
    (d) Seed purposes.
11. (a) Whether the tenement is fitted with electric light;
    (b) Number of living rooms in the tenement.

SCHEDULE

1. DISTRICT	2. AREAS
KAIRA	1. The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351. 2. The revenue limits of Mehemadabad. 3. The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
EAST KHANDESH	1. The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area. 2. The Jamner Village Panchayat Area. 3. The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
KOLABA	1. The Mahad Municipal District.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY RATIONING PREPARATORY MEASURES ACT, 1943

No. 169(d)|D.R.—For the purposes of section 8 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act, 1943 (Bom. I of 1943), the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the officers in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed in respect of the areas respectively specified against than in column 2 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. OFFICERS	2. AREAS
The District Magistrate, Kaira.	The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the west by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351.
The District Magistrate, Kaira.	The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
The District Magistrate, Kaira.	The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
The District Magistrate, East Khandesh.	The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area.
The District Magistrate, East Khandesh.	The Jamner Village Panchayat Area.
The District Magistrate, East Khandesh.	The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
The District Magistrate, Kolaba.	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING PREPARATORY MEASURES ACT, 1943.

No. 169(e)|D.R.—For the purpose of clause (f) of section 6 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act, 1943 (Bom. I of 1943), the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 31st day of December, 1946, as the date in relation to the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE

1. DISTRICT	2. AREAS
KAIRA.	1. The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level-crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351. 2. The revenue limits of Mehemadabad. 3. The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
EAST KHANDESH	1. The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area. 2. The Jamner Village Panchayat Area. 3. The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
KOLABA	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING INQUIRY ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(f)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (3) of clause 1 of the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the said Order shall come into force in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed with effect from the 28th day of June, 1945.

SCHEDULE

1. DISTRICT	2 AREAS
KAIRA	1. The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351. 2. The revenue limits of Mehemadabad. 3. The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
EAST KHANDESH	1. The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area. 2. The Jamner Village Panchayat Area. 3. The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
KOLABA	The Mahad Municipal District.

BOMBAY RATIONING INQUIRY ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (g)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the 1st day of August, 1945, shall be the "appointed date" in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, in relation to the following articles, namely:

Rice,
Wheat and wheat products,
Jowar,
Bajri,
Sujar,
Kerosene.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

No. 169(h)|D.R.—in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (aa) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 and rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, as follows, namely:—

To Schedule B to the said Order, the following entries shall be added under columns 1 and 2 respectively, namely:—

1.	2.
The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351.	The Rationing Officer, Dakor.
The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.	The Rationing Officer, Mehemadabad.
The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet	The Rationing Officer, Kaira.
The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon.
The Jamner Village Panchayat Area.	The Rationing Officer, Jamner.
The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.	The Rationing Officer, Kasoda.
The Mahad Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Mahad.

BOMBAY RATIONING INQUIRY ORDER, 1943

No. 169(i)|D.R.—In pursuance of clause 3 of the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 15th day of July 1945 as the last date of furnishing information under the said clause, in respect of areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE

1. DISTRICT	2. AREAS
KAIRA	1. The revenue limits of Dakor and part of Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed, on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No 334 and on the south by S. Nos 349 and 351. 2. The revenue limits of Mehemadabad 3. The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
EAST KHANDESH	1. The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area 2. The Jamner Village Panchayat Area. 3. The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
KOLABA	The Mahad Municipal District

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT, 1939.

No. 169(j)|D.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the powers conferred on it by rule 81 and rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, shall also be exercisable by the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed in respect of the areas specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule for the purpose of verifying the information furnished by any person under the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943

SCHEDULE

1. OFFICERS	2. AREAS.
The Rationing Officer, Dakor.	1. The revenue limits of Dakor and part of the Rakhial village bounded on the east by a NAL leading to Jakhed on the west by the Shedhi river, on the north by S. No. 392, Railway level crossing and S. No. 334 and on the south by S. Nos. 349 and 351.
The Rationing Officer, Mehemadabad.	The revenue limits of Mehemadabad.
The Rationing Officer, Kaira.	The revenue limits of Kaira including Kaira camp and the Vithalpur hamlet.
The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon.	The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Jamner.	The Jamner Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer, Kasoda.	The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area.
The Rationing Officer Mahad.	The Mahad Municipal District.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. ORWAL,
Secretary to Government.

3.12

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following quantities of Leather Gloves, with asbestos palms without separate fingers, suitable for use in workshops foundries etc. for handling hot material lying at the places shown below:—

No.	Particulars	Harbanspore	Kala	Cawnpore	Dehu	Allahabad
1.	Gloves Right-hand Nos.	729	15	70911	1869	56
2.	Gloves Left-hand Nos.	996	15	61742	1747	44

The goods will be sold without guarantee of condition. Conditions of sale (Con. 117) and samples can be seen at the offices of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a deposit at Call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Govt. Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals. The cover should be superscribed 'Tender DGD|SR-547 LTR DUE 14-7-1945 and should reach the Director of Disposals Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 14-7-1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 31-7-1945. Delivery of the stores will be ex site and removal should be completed by 15-8-1945.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate quoted should be per glove.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

Important Notice

LUGGAGE IN CHARGE OF PASSENGERS.

Owing to the curtailment in the number of passenger trains, carriages are now overcrowded with passengers. Large and bulky packages taken into the compartment cause considerable inconvenience and discomfort to others.

The special attention of the Travelling Public is therefore drawn to Rule 119 of the Indian Railways Conference Association Coaching Tariff Part I, (No. 14), which states:—

"A passenger may take into a carriage only such small articles of personal luggage as are required for his own use on the journey and can be placed in the carriage without inconveniencing other passengers or reducing the available accommodation in the carriage.

All articles taken into the carriage are carried at the entire risk of the owners."

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